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INSISTS ON SERVICE

FREDERICK HAASE SAYS IT IS A BUSINESS BUILDER.

28 HEAR INSPIRING TALK

Monthly Dinners With Specialists to Address Members Will Be A Regular Feature Now.

Twenty-eight members of the Commercial Club attended the monthly Commercial Club dinner given last night at the Hotel Bainum, and collectively and individually voted it the most successful meeting of this sort that the club has ever had.

Frederick Haase, manager of the St. Joseph Free Service Bureau, gae a talk which was thoroughly enjoyed by the members. As his subject, "Service the Houn' Dog of Advertising," indicated, he emphasized service as the chief indirect method of success in business.

Mr. Haase said that one of the ways to serve the community was by indirect advertising.

"Newspaper or billboard advertising will not do all the work," said Mr. Haase. "But the building up of the trade territory by co-operation with the Commercial Clubs and your fellow business men will increase your business and bring you unlooked-for profit.

"Let every one be for his community," he continued, "Don't worry about your business, but use every means to be of service to the people as a whole. Then when you get the people for you there is nothing to fear from mail-order houses or out-of-town competition.

"In Neosho the Ad Club has hired a man whose main occupation is to advertise Neosho. The members have raised a large fund and will spend every cent of it to advertise their town. Do they expect any direct returns from the money invested? No, but they know that building up their community and boosting their town will bring an increase of trade by which they will profit indirectly."

Mr. Haase told the diners of the work of the Service Bureau at St. Joseph which he manages. He said that the purpose of the bureau was to help any retail merchant who applied for aid. The assistants at the bureau he said would write advertisements for the merchants, prepare their form letters, straighten out their books, teach them the cost system, advise them how to conduct their business according to the most approved system and how to profit by advertising. All of this service is entirely free.

"How does St. Joseph hope to profit by this free service," asked Mr. Haase, "indirectly, of course—by the impetus it will give to better business methods, and by the number of satisfied customers it will bring to these various stores that are helped."

Joseph Jackson, Jr., was toastmaster for the evening and introduced Mr. Haase, who at the close of his lecture invited a discussion of the problems he had brought before the members of the club.

E. M. Claypool, secretary of the Commercial Club, E. E. Williams, C. C. Hellmers, and C. W. Yehle made short talks on the things suggested by Mr. Haase's lecture.

The success of this banquet has greatly encouraged the officers of the Commercial Club and they are planning to have an expert address the members at each monthly dinner of the club. Each man chosen to address the merchants will have a special message, and a feature of the meetings will be their shortness.

Charles Teson of Clyde is in Maryville on business today.

Fern, Tonight

Fiue and Ten Cents

"Cry of Conscience"—An extraordinary drama of mountain life, featuring G. Raymond Nye and V'Ola Smith.

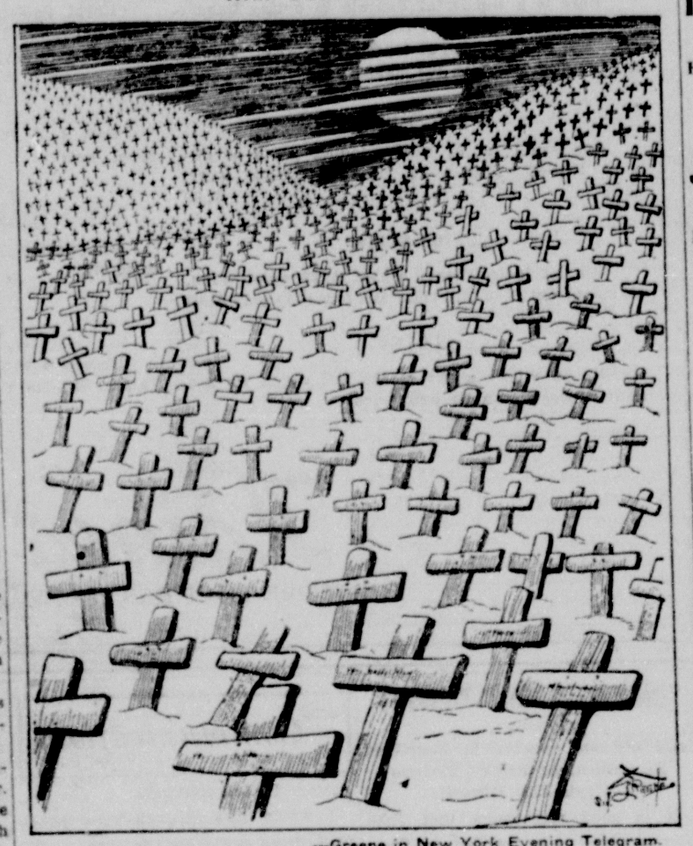
"Jane's Choice"—A comedy of love's troubles.

"A Voice Upstairs"—Featuring that famous star king Baggott. A story of the supreme sacrifice.

"A Political Tramp"—A comedy featuring that famous comedy team, Eddy Lyon and Lee Moran.

WATCH FOR HIM — HE'S COMING NEXT WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7.

WAR DECORATIONS.



—Greene in New York Evening Telegram.

MRS. BARBARA PAQUIN ILL

Condition of Aged Woman Rendered Serious by Severe Cold — Removed to Hospital.

Mrs. Barbara Paquin, about 75 years old, was taken to St. Francis hospital this morning in a serious condition brought about by illness aggravated by the severe cold of last night.

Mrs. Paquin, who lives on South Market street, felt ill last night and remained all night by the fire. Toward morning she fell asleep and the fire died down. When she awoke she was nearly frozen. She built the fire again and made some tea. Her condition finally became so bad that she left the house and went over to the home of Dr. H. S. Rowlett for medical aid. Doctor Rowlett examined her and she was taken to the hospital, where he is receiving treatment.

Mrs. Paquin receives aid from the county. She owns her house and two lots on Market street. She has been a resident of Maryville for many years. Her husband has been dead for a long time, and was at one time county surveyor. She has two children, Joe Paquin, living at St. Joseph. Her daughter, who is married, lives in Lincoln, Neb.

JORDANS SEEK DIVORCE

Lou R. D. Jordan Charges Indignities In A Petition for Separation From S. E. Jordan.

Lou R. D. Jordan brought suit against Silas E. Jordan for divorce today in the circuit clerk's office. They were married on October 17, 1900 in Nodaway county and lived together until October 23, 1915. Indignities, fault-finding, quarrelsome, and threatening to kill her, are some of the grounds for the divorce. The care and custody of four minor children are asked for by the plaintiff. Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

DIRECTOR OF GRAIN ASSOCIATION

H. F. Leet of Maryville Chosen at the Meeting In St. Joseph Yesterday.

H. F. Leet of Maryville was elected a member of the board of directors of the Missouri Grain Dealers' association at the closing session of the third convention in St. Joseph yesterday. Mr. Leet's term will last for two years, and he was one of the five directors chosen for the office.

Mrs. Robert Wolfers of New York City, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wolfers of Hopkins.

HAIR-CUTS UP NEXT

Mere Man Will Pay 35 Cents For Being Shorn of His Locks After Monday.

Hurry up, you men of the lengthy locks, if you want a hair-cut before the new prices go into effect. Because after Monday morning hair-cuts will no longer be 25 cents each. From then on there will be no haircuts of any kind in Maryville for less than 35 cents — unless you do the job yourself.

Last night the barbers of Maryville had a meeting, the purpose of which was to establish uniform prices on hair cuts, shaves, shampoos and all sorts of the arts that are used to make Mere Man better looking and "well groomed." They reached a decision and as a result, the various operations on man's head will cost the same—no matter where he goes.

The barbers also decided on uniform hours at this meeting. Shops will be open daily from 7 o'clock in the morning until 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Saturday evening all shops will be opened until 11 o'clock in order to insure a clean shave for Sunday.

The barber shops which agreed on the uniform prices and hours are: Fred Harbison's, Howard Strong's, Noah Thompson's, Protzman Brothers,' Clyde Avitt's, J. B. Brummett's, Steve Vile's and Ed Godsey's.

GETTING READY FOR GAME

Coach Palfreyman Is Priming His "Bearcats" by Stiffest Workout of the Season.

Coach Palfreyman is priming the "Bearcats" to meet Tarkio, in the Tarkio gymnasium, tomorrow night. The team is undergoing the stiffest work-out they have experienced this season. With added endurance and speed they should give Tarkio a hard battle. The team will leave tomorrow morning. If the weather permits they will make the trip in cars. If they do ten men will be taken. Otherwise they will take only seven. Those who will make the trip are: "Chido" and "Gimlet" Scott, Garard, Scarlett, and Wells, and subs, Van Cleve, Saville, Hahn, Ham and H. Sawyers. Athletic Director Hanson will accompany the team.

On to Jefferson City.

Anderson Craig of Maryville and Guy Clary of Clearmont, who attended the meeting of the Northwest Missouri Holstein association in St. Joseph Tuesday, went to Jefferson City to attend the state association's convention.

Basketball

Chillicothe High vs. Maryville High

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Normal Gymnasium

Admission 25c **8:00 p. m.**

19 BELOW ZERO

FEBRUARY 1, THE COLDEST DAY THIS WINTER.

JANUARY RECORD GOOD

Had Many More Days of Sunshine Than of Clouds and Only 2 Inches of Snowfall.

11 below zero at noon today and prospects of severe cold for the rest of the week, is what February 1 has for a weather report today. This morning it was 19 degrees below with a cutting wind blowing from the north west. By noon the wind had decreased in violence and the temperature rose to 11 degrees. The weather forecast for tomorrow indicates a continance of the severe cold spell.

January was a month that carried with it much of the pleasant and little of the unpleasant so far as weather goes. It contained many more days of sunshine than of clouds and its snowfall and precipitation were less than they have been for a number of years.

The mean temperature for January in the 25-year record is 21 degrees. During the month just past the average temperature was 2.21 degrees or 1.1 higher than the mean temperature. The average temperature for January, 1916, was 19.2 degrees or 2.9 degrees lower than last month.

The snowfall for January 1917 was 2 inches; for January 1916 it was 9 inches. The precipitation for January 1916 was 2.91, and for January 1917 it was .6.

The highest temperature in January 1916 was 59 degrees. The lowest temperature in the same month was 22 degrees below zero. January the highest temperature was 58 on the 28th; and the lowest was 7 below zero on the 23rd.

In spite of the severe cold very few cases of distress have been reported. F. P. Robinson of the Welfare Board said that he had quite a number of calls for coal yesterday and that he had given out a small amount of clothing, but that so far as he had heard, there was no intense suffering among the poor in Maryville.

U. S. IS UNDECIDED

(BULLETIN)

Washington, Feb. 1.—The United States has not yet decided on its course toward the German announcement. Secretary Lansing made this plain late this afternoon when he received the newspaper men for the first time today. He said, "I have nothing to tell you. I will answer no questions regarding the present situation at this time.

TO LECTURE AT HOPKINS

Bishop W. A. Quayle of St. Louis Will Give Famous Talk Wednesday, February 7.

Bishop William A. Quayle, D. D., LL. D., of St. Louis, residential bishop of the St. Louis area of the Methodist Episcopal church, and one of the most brilliant platform orators on the American platform today, will appear in Hopkins on the evening of February 7, at the First Methodist Episcopal church to deliver his famous lecture on "The Tragedy of Rip Van Winkle." For a number of years, prior to his election to the episcopacy, Bishop Quayle was president of Baker University, at Baldwin, Kansas, his alma mater, and at the time of his election to this position was the youngest university president in the United States. —Hopkins Journal.

W. L. Belden to Visit Here.

W. L. Belden of Shields, N. D., who is visiting relatives in St. Paul, Minn., will arrive in Maryville this week for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Eugene Ogden and his niece, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery.

Miss Marie Alden, who is attending school in St. Joseph, will arrive in Maryville tomorrow night to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Nelle Alden.

On one side of a new hot water bag is a pocket into which a pad can be inserted and moistened to form a hot compress.

THE CAUSE UNKNOWN

EXPLOSION OF ACETYLENE PLANT AT CLYDE MYSTERIOUS.

FULL LOSS UNCERTAIN

Broken Windows and Damage to the Printing Plant Most Serious Losses to Convent.

The cause of the explosion of the acetylene light plant at the Convent at Clyde, which took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon is still a mystery, but it is thought that the automatic feeder which feeds the carbide into the water refused to regulate the amount of carbide, and as a result, the over-generation of gas caused the plant to blow up.

The acetylene plant was located in a brick cave and in the cave was also a storehouse where about 1,800 pounds of carbide was stored. Then the machine had just been filled and contained about 200 pounds of the carbide.

The explosion was heard for a radius of about fifteen miles. The Clyde people immediately thought of the great big guns that are common in European activities and in American magazines.

Soon word came from the Convent for help, and fifty men went from Clyde to the Convent. They spent the afternoon in boarding up the windows, 250 of which were broken by the force of the explosion.

Aside from the damage done to the windows of the buildings, the printing plant received the worst shaking up. This plant is the model private printing plant of Missouri. It is the home of the magazine, "Tabernacle and Purgatory," which numbers its subscribers by the thousands both in America and in Europe. Two editions, one in English and one in German, are published quarterly, and the work is done entirely by the Sisters, who have modern mechanical device with which to work.

In addition to the printing department there is a book-binding department, where the Sisters bind religious books. They also print the finest kind of pictures.

The exact amount of damage is not known at present, because an expert will have to examine the buildings to see if they were damaged by the explosion. The buildings are new and have been put up according to the latest principles of building construction. Consequently, it is possible that they withstood the shock of the explosion without being greatly damaged.

The stained glass windows in the chapel were warped and some of the seats were damaged. The windows are made of small pieces of colored glass, joined together by lead, and were imported from Europe. The other furnishings of the chapel were not damaged.

MRS. DAVIDSON IS BURIED

Funeral Services for Hopkins Woman Held Last Sunday — Died After A Short Illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Clay Davidson who died last Thursday at her home near Hopkins following a short illness of pneumonia, were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church of Hopkins, the Rev. Mr. McNamee officiating. Burial was in the Shearer cemetery.

Mrs. Davidson was 66 years old, and is survived by five children: Wayne and Edward of Hopkins, Delbert of Neenah, Wis., Clyde of Greenfield, Ia., and Mrs. Mamie Winters of Clarinda, Ia. Four brothers also survive Mrs. Davidson, three of whom live in Missouri.

Flue Burns Out.

The fire department responded to a call at 7:30 o'clock last night, when the furnace at the home of Mrs. George Keefe on South Market street became too hot and a flue burned out. Slight damage was done.

A second alarm was turned in at 12:15 o'clock today, and the fire department went to the Martin Flats, but was unable to locate any blaze.

Director of Cattle Association.

Anderson Craig of Maryville was chosen as a member of the board of directors of the Northwest Missouri Holstein association at the annual meeting held in St. Joseph yesterday at the St. Charles hotel.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

GERMANS CALMLY AWAIT U.S. ACTION ON SUBMARINE ISSUE

EMBASSY OFFICIALS ADMIT THAT THERE IS LITTLE HOPE OF AVERTING A BREAK WITH AMERICANS —TEUTONS' ACTION AWAKENS STORM OF RAGE IN ENGLAND WHERE PREPARATIONS ARE MADE FOR DEFENSE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 1.—German embassy officials admitted today that there was little hope of averting the break and are calmly awaiting American action. One official said: "My government reserved the right to change its pledge in the Sussex case. The Entente insists on no peace unless victory and Germany agrees with them, only it will be her victory."

Orders placing twenty destroyers in active service along the Atlantic coast to preserve the neutrality are being prepared and will be transmitted during the day. They will distribute eleven at Charleston, five at Philadelphia and six at Boston. It is also announced that the Atlantic fleet at Guantanomo is in readiness.

The German proclamation only emphasises the necessity of the senate aiding President Wilson in every way to secure peace, declared McCumber in the senate today.

England in Rage.

London, Feb. 1.—A storm of rage swept England when the German policy of relentless submarine warfare was announced by the press. The general view of the situation is that Germany, desperate, is trying to force America to aid in England's downfall. The people are confident that the success or failure of the starvation blockade instituted by Germany will depend on the attitude of the neutrals. Immediate action by America is expected.

Ships Ready For Service.

New York, Feb. 1.—The Errichson, the Preston, the Wordon and the Culglow, destroyers, are ready for instant service. The Kentucky and the New Jersey, battleships, are fully manned. Two out of four submarines are ready for action. The searchlights played around the entrance to the navy yards all night.

It is estimated that about 2,000 American passengers are in the danger zone.

No Ships eLave Harbor.

New York, Feb. 1.—Not a ship of any description left the harbor today and a pall hangs over the port. The strictest secrecy follows the closing of the port. Collector Malone has entire charge of the closing, and information on the duration of the order was refused.

It was admitted in administration circles in Washington today that German submarines are scattered over the seven seas. Two are in mid-Atlantic and others are lurking in the Azores. The report of strange submarines lurking near the West Indies was investigated, but any information on the subject was withheld by the navy department.

Germany Sends Fleet.

Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—Germany sent the mightiest fleet of submarines ever known to enforce the blockade. Fishermen report great numbers proceeding westward through the North sea. It is estimated there are 750 of them.

Germany Accepts Challenge.

London, Feb. 1.—Amsterdam dispatches say that German Chancellor before the Reichstag declared, "we have been challenged to fight and at last we have accepted."

Senate Approves Bill.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Senate approved promptly the bill recommending the fortifications carrying an appropriation of $51,000,000, largely for coast defense.

Senator Stone to Washington.

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee is rushing to Washington. He refuses to be interviewed until he sees Wilson.

Phillips Ordered to Post.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Assistant Secretary of State Phillips left his home in Boston, being telegraphed to return immediately to his post.

Will Arm Merchantmen.

London, Feb. 1.—The government will probably lose no time in arming its merchantmen.

Why Germany Did It.

Washington, Feb. 1.—It became known this afternoon that Germany's determination to establish the blockade came after the Entente rejection. The note was written two days ago on account of Wilson's address to the senate and then was presented when the allies failed to take Wilson up.

Lansing and Wilson held a conference this morning. It is said that Lansing will give out a statement of the attitude of the government at 3:30 o'clock.

Action A Super Crisis.

Germany's action is the super crisis of all those that have stirred the American government in two and one-half years of world war.

Talk of peace in Europe and of means of preserving the peace of the world have gone glimmering. President Wilson, incredulous at first when the unofficial text of Germany's warning was brought to him, at once called for the official document which had just been presented to Secretary Lansing by the German ambassador. Lansing refused absolutely to make a comment. President Wilson began at once a careful study of the document.

President Must Decide.

The president has the task of deciding what shall be the course of the United States. Three immediate steps appear among the possibilities. The United States might solemnly warn Germany against violation of her pledges; it might be decided that the German warning is sufficient notice of an intention to disregard those pledges and a sufficient warrant for breaking off of diplomatic relations; it might be decided to await the result of the blockade and determine the course

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THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight; colder east and south portions. Friday fair with severe cold.

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January Marriage Licenses, 27.

Twenty-seven marriage licenses were issued by Recorder Baker during the past month. In 1916 for that month there were only seventeen, and in 1915 twenty, and in 1914, twenty-three.

Enjoys Florida Fishing.

A letter from J. F. Montgomery, received this morning from St. Augustine, Fla., states that he is enjoying the splendid fishing at the resort. Recently, he went fishing with a party and had the good fortune to land an 84-pound drum fish. Two young sharks, each about four feet long, were also caught, on the same day.

A recently invented folding porch gate for the protection of children can be folded out of sight into a pillar when idle.

All Kinds of
Wood for Sale
Block wood or pole wood
Delivered cheap
A. O. MASON.

Notice—

Having bought the interest of W. A. Tindall in the plumbing firm of Conklin & Tindall, I wish to notify all old and new customers that I will continue the business at the old stand. All those owing the firm, please call and settle at once, as the partnership must be settled.

Thanking all for their patronage in the past and hoping to merit the same in the future, I am,

Yours for service,

JAMES CONKLIN.

AID WAR ORPHANS

AMERICAN SOCIETY WOULD PAY DEBT TO FRANCE.

APPEAL TO GRATITUDE

February 6, the Anniversary of Treaty of Alliances, An Appropriate Gift Time.

The American Society for the Relief of French War Orphans, in issuing an appeal to the people of the United States to aid it in its efforts on behalf of the children of France, made fatherless by the terrible war that now involves the greater part of Europe, calls attention to the fact that no more appropriate time than the anniversary of the Treaty of Alliance, February 6, could be chosen for a practical demonstration of this nation's friendship for France. For her generous and unselfish services to the United States at the most critical period in our history Washington pledged, on behalf of every citizen in the United States to France, "the most unalterable gratitude"—unforgettable, imperishable, eternal!

An Appropriate Time.

What more appropriate time could there be for paying off a portion of this debt of gratitude than the anniversary of the Treaty? What better way could there be in which to pay it than by sending generous aid for the support and education of the needy children whose fathers have lost their lives in the defense of their homes and country? Today France is engaged in a struggle that threatens her existence as a nation. Her people are heroically and self-sacrificingly facing the unparalleled calamities of the most disastrous war the world has ever known, and are facing them in a spirit that has thrilled the world. The nation's burden of debt is appalling and the cost of maintaining the conflict thrust upon it continues unceasingly to grow larger. The Government is now contributing ten francs $2) per month to the support of each child, but the sum of $5 for each orphan is needed, and the American society is seeking to provide the necessary $3 per month additional to support as many of these destitute orphans as possible during the winter.

Want Voluntary Contributions.

It was for the purpose of raising funds by voluntary contributions, to be used for the aid of needy French children made fatherless by the war, that The American Society for the Relief of French War Orphans was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York. The Society undertakes, by means of its membership dues and a guaranty fund, to defray all the expenses of management, collection and distribution of funds thus contributed and every cent of all donations will be used for the aid and relief of the war orphans of France. Affiliated with the American Society is the organization heretofore known as The Fatherless Children of France, with offices at 665 Fifth Avenue, New York City, which will co-operate with and act as a branch of the American Society. Replying to many inquiries as to whether French war orphans may be brought to this country for adoption or rearing, the Society states that it has not, and under its charter could not have, any such object. Its sole purpose is to provide aid and support, in France, for such orphans. Americans should be proud and rejoice in the privilege of at least being able to return in some manner the great service so generously, heroically and unselfishly rendered to us nearly a century and a half ago when we were poor, weak and friendless.

Help to Pay Our Debt.

Every American man, woman and child who contributes to the aid and relief of the French maimed, orphaned and destitute in these days of appalling calamity and devastating war, truly helps to repay part of the debt which we have long owed to a great, generous and noble people and never discharged. It would, indeed, be writing a sublime and imperishable record in our own history if the present generation of Americans out of our plenty, should now raise and apply to the relief of the French people in their suffering a fund commensurate with that which France so generously expended for us in our distress and need in the days of Washington and Lafayette.

Donations in any amount to the French War Orphans Fund are solicited by the Society. Checks or postoffice money orders should be made payable to the American Society for the Relief of French War Orphans, 120 Broadway, or to the Fatherless Children of France, Branch Office of The American Society, 665 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

PICKERING ITEMS

Charles Epps has begun to build his new house. He bought the north part of the W. S. Alexander property in the southeast part of town. John McGuire and William Sadler are doing the work.

Miss Ora Wilcox of Maryville was visiting at the home of W. H. Wagner Saturday. Willie Wagner accompanied Miss Wilcox back to Maryville.

H. Harrison and two sons of Maryville, and also Bert Dalrymple were in Pickering Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bratcher and children were Maryville visitors Sunday.

Miss Nina Evans, who spent Sunday with her sister in Maryville, returned to Pickering to continue her school work.

James Moon of Maryville was a Pickering visitor Monday.

A. C. Simmons has bought the old McGuire farm, northeast of Pickering.

George Swaney shipped a carload of hogs to St. Joseph Tuesday.

S. W. Jones has purchased the A. H. King farm northwest of Pickering, and expects to move in the spring. He paid $105 an acre for the place.

Bryan Wallace of Maryville was a Pickering visitor Sunday.

Miss Julia Tooher and William Dalrymple of Hopkins were visiting Paul Garten Sunday.

Denver McGinness is very ill with pneumonia.

Delma Carmichael was in Maryville last Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dalrymple and grandson, Henry Dalrymple were visitors at Dave Dalrymple's Sunday.

Centerville, Iowa, lump coal, well forked. $6 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 1-3

MAKES SHOES FOR WILSON

Brockton Shoe Company Uses Forty Pieces of Finest Calf Skin for President's Footwear.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Boston, Feb. 1.—How would you like to be in President Wilson's shoes when he takes the oath of office in March?

They're good Massachusetts shoes, make in Brockton, and they cost $9 for the pair.

Forty pieces of the finest calfskin went into them. They are each embossed in gold with the President's name on the binding. Miss Margaret Gallagher of No. 37 Park street, Brockton, did the fine work on them and they were boxed by Miss Annie Milan, of No. 578 Crescent street, Brockton.

Preaching at Arkoe.

There will be preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m., at the M. E. Church. The Epworth League service at 6:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

J. A. Moorman, Pastor.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads

"GOLDEN CALF" HAS COST $10,000 IN LITIGATION.

Rival Claimants to Animal Engage In Bitter Legal Warfare.

Denver.—A "golden calf" will be on exhibition at the western national live stock show in this city. It is a perfect specimen of the Hereford breed.

The calf has a reasonable market value of about $25 at present, but it already has cost more than $10,000 in litigation, and the end is not yet in sight. The calf has come to be known as the "golden calf" throughout Pitkin and Garfield counties, where the rival claimants to the animal live.

Born in the spring of 1914, the question of the calf's motherhood arose. Nobody attempted to guess the identity of the immediate paternal ancestor. The docketed case known as Brunton versus Stapleton has puzzled four juries without a solution of the mystery.

Brunton claims the calf is the daughter of one of his prize Herefords, while Stapleton claims the calf is just a scrub, the daughter of a bobtailed red cow that he raised on his ranch.

In November, 1914, Brunton went to Stapleton's ranch and took away three calves that were with one of his cows. One of the calves was the "golden calf." The next day Stapleton went to Brunton's ranch and took the "golden calf" back again. Demand for its return was refused, and then Brunton started the replevin suit. Both claimants say they will take the case to the supreme court.

CHINESE REVOLUTIONARY HERO'S MEMORY HONORED

Scrolls Sent by Three of Late Yuan Shih Kai's Sons to Commemorate Patriotism.

Shanghai.—Scrolls sent by three of the late Yuan Shih Kai's sons to commemorate the patriotism of General Tsai Ao were the most unusual feature of the funeral services for the revolutionary leader conducted here on the arrival of his body from Japan.

General Tsai Ao was the chief mover in the Yunnan revolution, which defeated Yuan Shih Kai's ambition to become emperor. Yuan Ko Ting, the oldest son of Yuan Shih Kai, was especially ambitious for his father to become emperor that he might succeed to the throne. But practically all the younger sons were opposed to the monarchical movement. The scroll sent to Shanghai by Yuan Ko Wen, the second son of Yuan Shih Kai, commends the lamented General Tsai Ao in the highest terms. It says:

You were a model of the people.
You were the model of the army.
You were the soul of the republic.
You were the spirit of liberty.

The American navy took a prominent part in the Tsai Ao funeral services. The Brooklyn and the other American warships in Shanghai harbor had their flags at half staff as the Chinese warship bearing the body came into port, and a detachment of fifty American marines marched in the funeral procession. Thirty Japanese, mostly personal friends and admirers of the patriot, also were in the procession.

The Chinese community in Shanghai was in mourning, and thousands of young Chinese, mostly students at schools and colleges, were in the procession. The body of General Tsai Ao was taken to his native province of Hunan for burial.

COURT EQUIPS CUPID'S BOWER

Chicago Judge Battles Divorce by Fitting Up a Room For Spooning.

Chicago.—Husbands and wives who allow their troubles to reach the court of domestic relations will be given an opportunity to "make up" in a little room attached to the court which is being fitted up for that purpose by Judge John Stelk. The judge has not given the room a name yet, but he said it will be fitted up in a way aimed to aid the disgruntled in renewing their love for one another. Plants, flowers, canary birds, a music box and soft draperies will contribute to the furnishings.

"The purpose of the fittings will be to bring out the old affection that the couple held for each other when they were courting," said the judge. "It is my purpose to get them to spoon all over again and then go home and live as they ought to."

Deer Gores Cattle.

Estey, W. Va.—A large deer appeared in a pasture near here in which there were a large number of cows owned by W. L. Huffman and defeated the cattle in a pitched battle, goring several of them to such an extent that they later died. The deer was captured and killed by a posse.

HANGING EXERCISE RESULTS IN DEATH

Chicago.—The body of Mrs. Charles B. Young was found hanging in her home in Riverside, a Chicago suburb. A verdict of accidental death was returned when relatives asserted that health exercises, including hanging by the shoulders, had been prescribed and that while following her physician's instructions she evidently had fainted or slipped.

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"DESTINY'S TOY" TONIGHT

John O'Brien Appears in Four-Part Melodrama, At Empire Theatre —Wrote Play Himself.

It is good melodrama that John O'Brien gives us in the Famous Players' four-part "Destiny's Toy," released June 15. Mr. O'Brien is the writer as well as the producer of the story. Louise Huff has the leading role, that of Nan, a singular castaway, raised from childhood to young womanhood by a fisherman and who upon his death goes to the city. Miss Huff is surrounded by a good acting cast, which includes J. W. Johnston, John Bowers, Harry Lee, John Dillon and Tammany Young. The exterior, or rather those that pretain to the seashores, are staged in picturesque rocky locations.

Miss Huff as the child of the shore and as the girl who meets such stirring adventures in the city, where she is under duress employed by a band of thieves, satisfactorily fills the role of Nan. Mr. Johnston as Carter, the father, who, as the result of a shipwreck loses his daughter, only to meet her grown to womanhood in later years, is forceful, convincing. Mr. Dillon is a good Bad Riley, the sturdy chief of the thugs. Mr. Bowers has the role of the Rev. William Carter, adopted in childhood and educated for the ministry by the wealthy Carter, who believes himself childless.

The story has many human touches, especially in the earlier stages of the story in the scenes between the fisherman and the child. There are, too, strongly contrasting types in those who surround Carter and in the thugs. There are strong situations in the scenes where the thieves set out to rob the home of Carter, the killing of the butler, the pursuit by and the battle with the police and the taking over by the minister of the care of Nan. There are lighter moments, too, such as the attempt by the socially ambitious woman to match her daughter with the minister or the romping of the clergyman with his ward. The denouement, wherein Carter discovers in Nan the daughter he had supposed drowned and to whose marriage with his adopted son he had dissented, takes advantage of the dramatic possibilities.

ONE-LEGGED MEN ORGANIZE

Will Convene In Washington in June —Charter Members Artificial-Limb Salesmen.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 1.—50 one-legged men, welcomed by a one-legged hotel man, will convene here in June and resolve themselves into "The One-Legged Men's Association of America."

The charter members will be mostly salesmen for artificial-limb firms in the United States. They propose to organize socially and than to discuss ways and means of increasing their firms' business with European countries.

Gustav Gumbert, probable first president of the association, qualified for membership when he was a gunner's mate aboard one of Uncle Sam's battleships ten years ago.

Move to New Home.

Judge W. H. Conn and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunt are moving today to Judge Conn's property which he recently purchased from the Everhart estate.

Communication

Editor, Democrat-Forum:

I would like through your paper to express my emphatic disapproval of some of the proposed legislation. I can't see any sense in swamping the county with debt for the benefit of a very few. I mean the good roads proposals. I also think the proposed amendment to the inheritance tax law an outrage on the common people. Both measures should be snowed under.

I should like to know why criminal cases are continued from time to time by agreement? If the parties are guilty, punish them; if innocent, turn them loose, and stop expense.

Why was the petit jury kept in Maryville a week doing nothing and spending Saturday on a frivolous case, which was evidently settled long ago—and all this at the expense to the county of approximately $100 a day?

I suppose the situation in Nodaway county would be a fair average of existing conditions all over the state. If such be the case, it is no wonder that financially our balance is on the wrong side of the ledger. We had better stop "leaks," practice reasonable economy, and not cry, "Tax! Tax! More Tax!" We already have enough.

Yours truly,
J. L. HEPBURN,
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In Partition

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Saturday, February 10, 1917

For the purpose of settling said estate
This is one of the best farms in Nodaway County. Persons wanting to buy a good farm should investigate this land and attend the sale. Sale will take place at one o'clock p. m.

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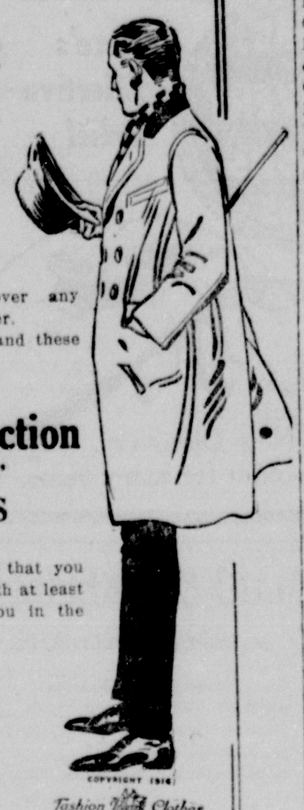

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Mrs. Bellows, High Score.

Miss Elise Jackson entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club yesterday afternoon at her home on West Third street. Mrs. Fay Bellows won high score.

Guests at Felix Home.

Dr. and Mrs. James Felix entertained at dinner today at their home on West First street. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. John Behm and daughters, Beatrice and Loretta, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sherlock and daughters, Miss Clara and Miss Katherine and son, Ralph and Miss Margaret Ford.

Hogan's Entertain.

Mrs. Will Hogan entertained the Elk Ford Club yesterday afternoon at her country home west of Maryville. The afternoon was spent quilting and light refreshments were served by the hostess. Only five members were present. They were: Mrs. D. R. Palmer and daughter, Miss Mildred, Miss Verna Coler, Miss Helen Dempsey and the hostess.

For Mrs. Wolfers.

Mrs. C. E. Donlin, assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. C. Wolfers Sr., entertained at dominoes Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Robert Wolfers of New York. Mrs. A. F. Mutti won the prize, a set of etched glass tumblers, while Mrs. A. J. Gordon was given a blue pitcher for the consolation prize. Those invited were: Mrs. Robert Wolfers, Mrs. A. J. Gordon, Mrs. Chas. Wood, Mrs. Anna Keith, Mrs. R. B. Luce, Mrs. A. C. Monroe, Mrs. D. A. Sargent, Mrs. J. E. Appleton, Mrs. Ed Brown, Mrs. Harry Kysar, Mrs. W. R. Graham, Mrs. J. W. Lindsay, Mrs. A. F. Mutti, Mrs. H. C. Clutter and Mrs. W. L. Moorhead.—Hopkins Journal.

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League Monday Night.

Epworth League of the South Methodist church will hold a business meeting followed by a social with Mrs W. H. Burr as hostess.

Missionary Tea Postponed.

On account of the severe cold weather the Baptist Missionary Tea which was to have been held Friday night has been postponed until the first of next week.

Mrs. McMullen, Hostess.

Mrs. Henry McMullen of Ravenwood, entertained at dinner today the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McMullen, Mrs. L. A. Joy, and Mrs. J. C. Crawford of Osceola, Ia.

Philatheas Meet.

The Philathea Sunday School class of the Methodist church of Ravenwood met yesterday afternoon with Miss Margaret Logan. A short business session was held and afterward a social hour was held, during which refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Ed Logan.

Graham C. E. Meets.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian church of Graham met last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Loffer. The evening was spent playing games and refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests included: Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. John Conaway; Misses Dora Scheffskey, Opal Riley, Leona Veliff, Vira Collins, Freda Bennett, Rose Geyer, Gladys Hudgins, Hazel Bear, Olphia Hinkle; Mr. Cox of Maryville, Harry Bennett, Omra Smith, Raymond Rose, Harold Morris, Jennings Weddle, Harold Harlan, Gerdon Crawford, Harvey Crawford and Cecil Long.

Needle Work Club Meets.

Miss Lanta Moberly entertained the Needle Work Club yesterday afternoon at her home in Pickering. The afternoon was spent socially, and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The members of the club have decided to hold an open meeting during the month of February, to entertain their husbands and friends. Those present were: Mrs. Walter Johnson and son, Donald, Mrs. E. L. Crowson, Mrs. Ed Herbert, Miss Blanche Hinton, Mrs. C. G. McMillen, Mrs. Roy Wolfers, Mrs. Arma Moberly of Maryville, Miss Lanta Moberly and Mrs. Moberly of Pickering. The next meeting will be with Miss Blanche Hinton.

Erickson's Entertain.

Blanch, Guy, and Harold Erickson entertained a company of friends Saturday night at their home east of Bedison.

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson, Mabel Ruth Erickson and Iva Mounts assisted in entertaining.

A number of games were played, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Inez Bullerdiek, Jean Moore, Bernice McGinness, Dora Allen, Thelma Eaton, Laura Snyder, Sue Young, Edith Kidder, Grace Tebow, and Mrs. Robert McGinness; Robert McGinness, Dewey Mounts, Herman Mounts, Rex Kidder, Dale and Cecile Stewart, Tom and Otho Young, Guy and Harold Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Erickson, Iva Mounts, Mable Ruth and Blanch Erickson.

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The condition of William Robey, who has been ill for several weeks, is unimproved.

THE FREEDOM OF WORK

Women Achieve It Through Training, Efficiency and Honesty of Purpose.

(Anna Steese Richardson in Pictorial Review for February, 1917.)

There is freedom in work, but it is achieved only through training, efficiency, and honesty of purpose. It is not won by sex-lure. It is not found by luck. It represents an exchange of responsibilities, those of the home for those of the business world. It means a change of supervisors, not a complete escape from supervision. The wage-earner exchanges the irksome orders of teachers and parents for the dictation from forelady, floorwalker, or employer.

When girls understand these conditions, the circumstances under which they must work, the wages paid, the chances of promotion, the inelasticity of each dollar earned, they will be better prepared to enter gainful occupations than they are today. When they hear less of the beauty of economic independence and more of the obligation they owe to employers and fellow workers, they will adjust themselves more easily to working-world conditions. There is no escaping these conditions. The same system of training through bitter experience is undergone by girls and boys alike. That is one penalty of equality.

The girl who takes a position merely to draw wages, spend them, and mark time until she receives a desirable marriage proposal is an industrial parasite. Worse still, in drawing wages which she does not earn, she is not honest with herself, her employer, or her conscience.

Attends Poland-China Sale.

Frank L. Garrett, secretary of the Standard Poland-China Record association, attended the Poland-China sale of Walter W. Head in St. Joseph Tuesday. The average price was $186.57, the highest average ever attained in an auction sale of Poland-Chinas.

WHY KEEP A GARDEN?

Besides the Cash Value of the Home Grown Products, Their Freshness Should be Considered.

If a penny saved is a penny earned, then keeping a garden means adding a considerable sum to your income.

But altogether aside from the cash value of keeping a garden, there are other returns the value of which can not be estimated. To begin with, there is the matter of freshness in your vegetables. If you have always bought your green goods at a grocery, you have yet to learn how fresh vegetables taste. There is as much difference between vegetables fresh from the garden and vegetables that have been harvested three days or a week as there is between daylight and dark. Then, too, there is an exercise value in gardening. To busy people, exercise for excercise's sake is a bore. The same amount of time that my wife spent grudgingly in exercise, as a city dweller, she now spends joyfully in the garden. And those golden hours of sunshine and gentle exercise among the plants and flowers have a value that can not be estimated. But I can see the difference in increased vigor and strength. So far as we are concerned, we have settled the question. It does pay to make a garden. —Lewis Edwin Theiss.

IN FORM OF LADDER

Ship Really Climbs on Its Passage Through Locks.

Economical Device Where Waterway Has to Be Cut Through High Country—Superiority Over Tide-Water System.

It is a fact that a ship really climbs a ladder.

Each step in the ladder is a small lock in which the ship can float. To begin the ascent a pair of gates at the bottom of the ladder is opened and the ship sails in. Then the lowest gates are shut and more water is allowed to go into this lock, or dock, where the ship is.

When the water in this lock is level with the water in the upper lock, another set of gates is opened and the ship sails into the second lock. The gates are then shut, and when the water has been allowed to flow into the second lock, in which the ship now is, other gates are opened. And so on the ship goes up the ladder.

If it were not for the system of locks, which may be really called shipladders, the canal would need to be cut very, very deep where it goes through high country, so that the surface of the water would be on the same level throughout the entire length of the canal. But with locks the cutting of a canal is much easier and cheaper.

It was for this reason that the Panama canal was designed and constructed as a lock canal, although many engineers favored the tide-water or nonlock as the better system. It is claimed that the slides which have already caused thousands of dollars in damage to the canal would have been far worse had the channel been cut to a depth which would have directly connected the two oceans.

Phones Replace Waiters.

Telephones are being used in one of the restaurants at Plainfield, N. J., as substitutes for waitresses, says the Popular Mechanics. Instruments have been installed at each of the several tables and permit the guests to communicate their orders direct to the kitchen without suffering delay. The activities of the waitresses are confined solely to the serving of food. To simplify the system, each menu on the card is numbered so that a patron may render his order numerically. A switchboard operator makes a record of all orders and attends to the issuance of the checks. The guests are privileged to use the telephones for outside calls and likewise may receive incoming messages without leaving their respective tables.

Warning to Motorists.

A fine of $20 "for lying" and $5 for speeding was assessed against Louis Greenspon of 5829 Westminster place, a merchant, by Police Judge Hogan, according to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

It was charged that Greenspon drove his machine at 25 miles an hour on Locust street between Beaumont street and Twenty-first street. When he was arrested, Judge Hogan asked him if he had not been arrested before for speeding. Greenspon said he had not. Hogan had the record looked up, and it showed that Greenspon was fined $5 on August 14 for speeding.

"Young man," Judge Hogan said, "I fine you $20 for lying and $5 for speeding."

Dutch Barges on the Thames.

Belgian barges have appeared on the Thames and are probably fraternizing with those Dutch neighbors who are always to be found just below London bridge. For more than two centuries there have always been big, broad-sterned Dutch boats lying in the river with a baggy-trousered Dutchman smoking on board quite calmly. It is the reminiscence of a Dutch conquest. Those boats have moored there, with their eels for London, ever since William III gave them the right of traffic. And if there wasn't a Dutch boat for a single second just below London bridge, the ancient rights would be lost. But you will always find the calm Dutchman smoking on his "pitch."—Dundee Advertiser.

Cashed at Face Value.

The chancellor of the exchequer of Great Britain reports the total amount of scrip vouchers sold to date to be $25,000,000. This amount is not what was hoped for from the scrip vouchers. Now it is proposed to issue bonds in the multiples of £1. They will bear an interest of 5 per cent and can be cashed on demand at their face value at any time. In return for these facilities bonds will carry no interest for the first six months.

New Plants in United States.

Since the United States department of agriculture established the section of seed and plant introduction in 1907 this has introduced into the United States almost 50,000 varieties of plants. In the year ending last June more than 2,000 were introduced and 171,831 experimental plants and 11,465 packets of seeds were given to experimenters, of each of which a record is kept.

Country Growing Sufficient Rice.

The acreage of rice in Louisiana and Arkansas has increased approximately 700,000 acres in the last two years. The United States is now growing practically the equivalent of all the rice it uses.

THEY OBJECT TO TROUSERS

Munitions Workers in London Were Persuaded to Don Masculine Attire With Difficulty.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Feb. 1.—Munitions manufacturers are having a difficult time of it to persuade some of their women workers to don trousers. In most of the big plants the rule was established that all women employes should put on masculine attire to minimize the danger.

The Daily Sketch has been printing interviews with the pioneers among the "trousers wearing women," as an inducement to the hold-outs to join the movement.

"Some of the girls," says this paper, "thought they would be unsexed by donning pantaloons, but they soon found out that no one paid any attention to them."

MUSTN'T WALK ON ICE

Niagara Tourists Are Forbidden to Approach Ice Bridges for Fear of Tragedy.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Winter tourists records have been shattered this season at Niagara Falls. Always a chief attraction in summer, it was not until recent years that travellers in winter have adopted the custom of viewing ice bridges and snow wonders in the Falls section.

The new illumination scheme for Niagara Falls has given the great work of nature aided publicity this year and tourists to eastern points have stopped at the Falls this year in numbers far greater than ever.

Owing to the ice bridge tragedy of a few winters ago, when three persons were swept to their death, persons are forbidden from walking out on the ice fields above the falls.

Davidson Child Buried.

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Davidson, who died in Denver, Colo., and was brought to Braddyville, Ia., will be held this afternoon at the Methodist church at Braddyville, services conducted by the Rev. Mr. Holland of Clearmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson formerly lived near Clearmont and went to Colorado for Mrs. Davidson's health.

Spend Week at Erickson's.

Misses Inez Bullerdiek, Jean Moore, Thelma Eaton, Grace Tebow, and Blanch Erickson, spent the week end at Miss Erickson's home, east of Maryville.

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Silver King Wash Boards, each	25c
No. 2 size can Green String Beans	10c
No. 3 size can Libby's Asparagus cuts	20c
Kippered Herring (fine imported fish, superior to sardines) per can	5c
New pack Breakfast Mackerel, each	10c
½-lb cans Hersey's or Baker's Cocoa	16c
No. 1 cans Spaghetti, 2 for	15c
No. 2 cans Lima Beans, 2 for	25c
No. 3 cans Red Beets, 3 for	25c
Bayles Best bulk peanut butter, per pound	20c
Libby's chow chow, pint	10c
Sweet Pimento Pickle, per jar	10c
Pure fruit and sugar jams, 2 tumblers	15c
No. 2 cans Blackberries or Gooseberries, each	10c
Fresh carrots or parsnips, 7 lbs.	25c
Large Spanish onions, 3 lbs	25c
Southern Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs	25c
New or old Cabbage, 3 lbs	25c; 7 lbs 50c
Head Lettuce, 3 for	25c
Large size good quality grape fruit, 2 for	15c
Seeded raisins, 3 pkgs	25c

11 cts each for California canned peaches or apricots, in light syrup.

10c each for California Egg Plums or White Grapes.

Pure sorghum, country made, gallon pails, 75c; ½gals. 40c; Qts. 20c.

New pack Lake Fish in pails 65c

Pound brick cod fish 15c

8 bars Laundry Queen white soap 25c

Fresh baked assorted cookies, lb 15c

Nice quality cranberries, quart 10c

Fresh turnips, half bushel 40c

Log Cabin maple syrup, pint 20c; qt. 35c; half gallon 68c; gallon $1.15.

Fresh baked high grade ginger snaps, 2 lbs for 25c

10c per lb for New Lima, Mexican or ping Beans.

5c per lb for Fancy whole white grain rice.

Ben Davis cooking apples, peck 35c half bushel, 65c; bushel $1.20.

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WON NEAR $100,000

Great Pacing Race, Held in Chicago Years Ago, Was Won By A Maryville Horse.

The following is taken from Sunday's Chicago Tribune, written by a veteran turfman, and tells of a pacing race held in Chicago years ago, in mont were selling in the field. Fayette Smith, well remembered by the older residents of Maryville, figured as the winner. The backers of Smith's horse, Richball, cleaned up nearly $100,000. The story follows:

Flora Belle was selling a redhot favorite, while Richball, Lucy and Westmount were selling in the field. Fayette Smith, who owned Richball, and John S. Campbell were buying every field pool that was sold, getting them for $15 and $18 in pools of $1,000. It was soon evident to me that there was something doing, and approaching Campbell I asked him for information, confident I would be given the straight tip.

"Ask no questions," he said, "but you had better have a ticket on the field. I will fix things so that you can get it. There is going to be a big surprise in this race, and one the Bemis party is not looking for. All that you have to do is to keep quiet."

Gets In On Killing.

True to his promise, he fixed matters so that I went out of the Palmer house with a good sized ticket on the field in my pocket, the only one, I had reason to believe afterward, that Smith and Campbell let get away from them. They cleaned up a small fortune the next day.

There was a big crowd at the track when the horses were called out for the pacing race, the big attraction of the afternoon. In the pools sold at the track Flora Belle was still favorite, with Buffalo Girl second choice. Flora Belle took the first heat, according to program, but the second went to Buffalo Girl after a close finish. In this heat there was a collision on the last turn between Lucy, driven by Orrin Hikkok, and Richball, driven by his owner. Richball was distanced. Hikkok explained to the judges that he was in fault and with the consent of the other drivers in the race Richball was allowed to start again.

When the horses were called out for the third heat Campbell was in the sulky behind Richball instead of Smith. This heat he won in fast time. It was evident that there was a new "Richmond in the field."

That Richball had the foot of the party was plainly evident, and he took the next two heats and the race, winning both times about as he pleased. That night Richball was sold to a syndicate headed by J. S. Campbell for the sum of $10,000 and afterward was campaigned with great success through the middle west and the south.

Ira E. Bride told me several years afterward that this was the biggest killing ever made on the track and that the poolbox on that occasion held $96,000, nearly all of which went to the Richball party. I know there was not a sorer crowd to be found in the country than were the backers of Flora Belle after that race.

ASTOUNDING REPORT FOR MARYVILLE.

The wife of a merchant had stomach trouble so bad she could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else would sour and ferment. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka benefited her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The Koch Pharmacy.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, January 31st, 1917.

Men.

Siddens, T. A.
Siddens, J. A.
Slavens, Dan

Women.

Boring, Miss Edith
Smith, Mrs. Susan
White, Mrs. Georgia

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

Respectfully,
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Centerville, Iowa, lump coal, well forked. $6 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 1-3

Will Undergo Operation.

C. A. Race of Elmo, who has been ill with peritonitis for the last week, will be taken to the Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph tomorrow, where he will undergo an operation.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

$15,000 FOR CATTLE BARN

College of Agriculture at Columbia Will Ask Legislature to Make An Appropriation.

Resolutions have been presented to the General Assembly by the Missouri Livestock Producers' association, asking that the body appropriate $15,000 for a beef cattle barn for the department of animal husbandry of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri. They also want an appropriation of $10,000 to be used "solely for investigation concerning the live stock business, and for the dissemination of the information thus secured to the farmers of Missouri." Resolutions were also adopted favoring a food stuffs law, a stallion law, and a law protecting live stock and poultry producers.

Centerville, Iowa, lump coal, well forked, $6 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 1-3

Grant Downing Sells Farm.

W. S. Nicholson has bought the Grant Downing farm at Old Xenia, paying $125 an acre for it. We have not learned what Mr. Downing now expects to do but as he has lived here most of his life, there is little liklihood of him leaving the Hopkins vicinity.—Hopkins Journal.

THE DOG'S CREED.

(By Lilla B. N. Weston)

I believe in him, the most wonderful man in the world, master of this house and of me, who pays for my dog license.

And in her, his wife: gentle of voice, quiet of step, soft of touch; who feeds me, caresses me, keeps me clean, gives me difficult doses when I am sick, deliver me from the enemy, picks burrs from my tail; who understands me, appreciates me, communes with me; who sees that there is always water in my basin, and who covers me carefully at night; who searches out cool places for me in the heat of summer, and snug shelters against the chill of winter.

I believe in those who believe in me; who do not shake baskets or sacks or sticks at me, or make as though to kick me; in those who walk naturally, neither rushing nor crouching down; in those who do not gather their skirts and screech, "Oh, that horrid dog!"; in those who do not often indulge in piano-playing, nor ever in violin scraping.

But chiefly do I believe in those who drop a friendly hand on my shoulder, patting absently; in those who sit stitching patiently with a fine needle and white thread, and who croon a little song; also in those small joyous persons who romp in the fields and wade in the brooks and roll in the meadows. Amen.

Grippy weather this. Better get a box of—

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.

At Any Drug Store

GERMANS ARE WAITING

(Continued from page 1.)

of the United States as the actual operations develop.

On almost every side Germany's drastic action is interpreted as an open confession of the effectiveness of the British food blockade. It is regarded as a determination to strike back in kind.

To Starve England.

Admittedly, the plan is to carry starvation to the doors of England with swift, staggering strokes, as a fulfillment of German's announced determination to use every weapon and agency at her command to end the war quickly. She counts on operations of an unheard of number of submarines to deliver blows to bring England to her knees within sixty days. One German official here predicted today the war would be over in a month.

Conveyed to the world as her answer to the refusal of the Entente allies to talk peace, Germany's latest warning says:

"From Feb. 1, 1917, within barred zones around Great Britain, France, Italy, and in the eastern Mediterranean * * * all sea traffic forthwith will be opposed."

It virtually is a renewal and an extension of the celebrated submarine blockade of the British Isles, proclaimed Feb. 4, 1915, and which became effective Feb. 18, 1915. Under it, ships were sunk without warning until Germany abandoned the practice and gave her assurances, in the Sussex case, to abide by international law.

The Lusitania, Falaba, and scores of other ships were sunk under the decree.

Americans Warned Off.

American citizens and American ships are warned from entering the war zones, although certain precautionary measures are suggested for distinguishing American steamers not carrying contraband according to the German list. These conditions, in almost the same form, were rejected when proposed by Germany early in the negotiations over the Lusitania. At that time Germany proposed to guarantee immunity from attack to certain specified passenger ships, sailing on prescribed courses with agreed distinguishing marks and carrying no contraband. President Wilson rejected the proposal promptly on the ground that the United States was contending only for its rights.

The new German proclamation brushes aside all the perplexing collateral issues which have surrounded the submarine controversy and brings it back to the point where it was left at the conclusion of the Sussex case.

Today's announcement reciting the refusal of Germany's enemies to discuss her peace proposals and referring to the starvation blockade says:

"Thus a new situation has sprung up which forces Germany also to new decisions."

German Freighter Sunk.

Charleston, Feb. 1.—German freighter Lieberenks was sunk in the harbor today by the captain. It has been here since the outbreak of the war.

Germany's Move Unwarranted.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 1.—Former President Taft before house of representatives declares Germany's last move grossly unwarranted.

MAY POSTPONE "LEAK" TRIAL.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Feb. 1.—The "leak" committee is now considering the postponement of the hearing and the advisability of returning to congress. Connelly resumed his testimony today.

At H. S. Assembly.

At the High School assembly this morning two selections were played by some of the Conservatory pupils under the direction of Prof. Fred Lewis Hakel. Those who played were Ralph Yehle, Ruth Hankins, Katherine Carpenter, and Vladimir Jisa.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our son and brother.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hammond, and Ruth.

Frank Stinson left yesterday for Kansas City, for a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Courtney.

Mrs. Rose May arrived in Maryville today, called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Abe Walk.

Novel snow plows of recent invention for automobiles are carried on sled runners in front of the forward wheels.

German inventors have brought out an automobile which travels on three sets of movable runners instead of wheels.

Malt extracts have been found valuable for laundries in removing starch from clothing.

Bad Cough?
Feverish?
Grippy?
DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS
Here's Effective Relief
Your cough and cold begin to get better as soon as you start to take Dr. King's New Discovery. Ask your druggist, he's sold it for many years.

TO RAISE REVENUE—DEAD EASY.

The solons down at Jefferson, who
have our debts to pay,
Want to raise the revenue and cannot
find a way,
At every proposition some one makes
a kick,
The way the people act is enough to
make them sick.

The corporations claim they are paying too much now,
To raise the tax on farmers is sure
to cause a row,
If they had only known, they need not
had a fuss,
All there was to do was to send up
here for us.

Out of our experience and of course
our fertile brain,
We have evolved a method remarkable and plain,
For the sake of old Missouri, we will
give our sage advice,
Without the compensation of a single
pennies price.

First we'll take the married men who
indulge in little whirls,
And instead of kissing wifey, go to
kissing other girls,
For each offense committed fifty dollars to the state,
And if the girl was pretty, double up
the rate.

To satisfy the wives, the double fee
would be resource,
For paying alimony in case of a
divorce,
For every kiss by bachelors, exact
two dollars fee,
And they have the reputation of kissing pretty free.

For each kiss by single men a quarter should be spent,
If it isn't worth a quarter it isn't
worth a cent,
To insure correct reports, it would
be the proper thing,
To lay aside a fund to buy the wedding ring.

On kisses sent by mail in saccharineous chunks,
At a cent apiece would yield a million plunks,
And from the whole caboodle we
would quick be out of debt,
With several million dollars in the
treasury yet.

How would we collect the tax? Why
that is like a dream,
That's the brilliant feature of our
colossal scheme,
Instead of casting ballots and our
choice often missing,
Give the offices to men who do the
biggest kissing.

Just before elections the contest
would begin,
And like a golden flood would coin
come rolling in,
The sound of oscilations would be
heard in all the land,
And we tell you legislators the music
would be grand.

This scheme would solve the problem
of missing revenue,
And both supply the money and be
in favor too,
Not a corporation vexed, not a farmer mad,
Everybody satisfied, everybody
glad.

(Note—Calf love, baby and thrown kisses not taxable).—Mel Moody, in Johnson County Democrat.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

Don't sign your name to an agent's order for nursery stock when you can buy true to name stock near home. State inspected, fully guaranteed direct from the reliable Murray Nurseries of Oregon, Mo., and save agents' commissions.

A Texan is the patentee of a new harness to hold a rod for fishermen and leave his hands free for other purposes.

The Bahama Islands government is trying to revive the production of sea island cotton, once a flourishing industry.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 1.—WHEAT — May, $1.60½; July, $1.37.

CORN—May, 94⅝c; July, 92⅞c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000; steers, $8.11@$8.50; cows, $6.10@$6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; market 10c higher; top, $12.05; bulk, $11.50 @ $12.00.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter Fat, per lb	33c
Eggs, per dozen	30c
Hides, per lb	15c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	11c

Young Roosters according to value.

SPANELL FOUND "NOT GUILTY."

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

San Angelo, Feb. 1.—Spanell was this afternoon found not guilty of the murder of his wife. The jury deliberated for two hours, before announcing its decision. He will be placed on trial at once for the murder of Butler.

To Referee Tarkio Game.

"Shurley" Lake of St. Joseph will referee the Normal-Tarkio basket ball game tomorrow night at Tarkio.

BUY WALL PAPER FROM Arnett Decorating Company

The Best and Cheapest Place to Buy Wall Paper and Paints

WALL PAPER

from 3c per roll and up

Paints and Painting. Take advantage of the low prices now.

ARNETT DECORATING COMPANY

First door north Christian church

Phone 414

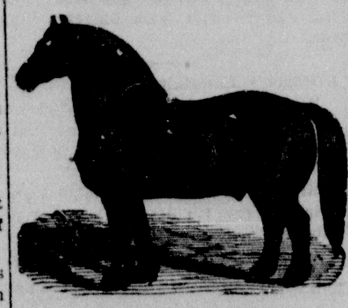
Fresh Cut

Lilies, Roses, Carnations, Etc. Blooming Plants and Ferns and Palms.

The Engelmann Greenhouses.

Phones, 17. 1001 S. Main St.

Horses and Mules WANTED



Will positively be at the

Star Barn Every Saturday

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock for insure insertion in this column same day

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—Saturday night black fur mitten. Return here or to Harry Fisher, Route 6. Farmers phone 11-22. 30-1*

LOST—On Saints Highway between Maryville and Arkoe corner, leather traveling bag. Call Clayton Woodward, Arkoe. Reward. 31-2

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Seed oats on Burlington track; also car of tankage. Maryville Feed & Milling Co., 205 West Third. Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 30-1

FOR SALE—Refrigerator and Detroit range. Inquire 302 East First street. 31-2

NATIVE LUMBER FOR SALE—About 20,000 feet or more on the James Robinson farm on Platte river about half way between Conception Junction and Ravenwood. Am prepared to fill bills of most any kind, either for barn frames, house frames, blacksmith's wagon tongues, axles, etc. Call at mill or phone J. E. Wyatt, Arkoe. 22tf.

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—The Johnson residence, eight rooms, lights, bath, water, two lots, fruit and barn. Second place west Central school, Maryville, Mo. Address Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo., 13tf.

FOR SALE—Reo Fifth, 1913 model, five passenger, first class condition, tires good shape. $200 if taken in 15 days, a bargain. Inquire at The Democrat-Forum. 31-2

FOR SALE—Brood gilts, some red and some black. See J. E. McGinness, Farmers phone 47-13. 29-3*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Bourbon gobbler; single comb Orpington cockerels. Mrs. Dillard Palmer, Farmers phone 38-13. R. F. D. 1. 1-3*

FOR SALE—A small amount of choice alfalfa seed at the Maryville Feed & Milling Co., 205 West Third. Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 30-1

For Rent.

FOR RENT — Seven-room house. Close in. J. A. Ford. 20tf.

FOR RENT—Modern rooms, close in, terms reasonable, gentlemen preferred. 221 South Main. Hanamo phone 4650. 31-2

FOR RENT—House for small family; will furnish a man work by the day. J. E. McGinness, Farmers phone 47-13. 29-3*

FOR RENT—5-room house, lights and water, 2 blocks west postoffice. 2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Judy, 510 N. Fillmore. 1-3*

FOR RENT—Two downstairs and one upstairs rooms, furnished for light housekeeping if desired. Farmers phone 61. 31-2*

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stillwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

Bert Cooper to Ravenwood.

County Superintendent Bert Cooper left today for Ravenwood to attend the Farmers' Institute meeting. Mr. Cooper will go on to Parnell and then to Guilford where he will visit the schools.

Just Received a Spring Shipment of WALL PAPER

Arnett Decorating Co.

Take Advantage of the Low Prices Now

Real Estate at Auction

We will sell the farm and residence lot described below at public auction at the front door of the Court House at Maryville, Missouri, at 1:30 o'clock on

Saturday, February 10, 1917

171 ACRE FARM 171

Known as the Edgar Rhodes farm, 3½ miles northwest of Marnard, Mo., and 3½ miles southwest of Arkoe, Mo. This farm is gently rolling and will make an ideal stock farm. There are two houses on the place—One nearly new 5-room house and a good 3-room house—Chicken house; smoke house; a good large barn; fences are in good condition. This will sure be an opportunity to make an investment in a farm that will make money.

TERMS:—$1,500 cash on sale day, party to assume the payment of $5,000 loan held by The Farmers Trust Co., of Maryville, and balance of our equity, payable in 1 and 2 years at 6 per cent interest. We will allow a discount of 6 per cent for all cash payment on our equity over $1,500. The deferred payments to us to be secured by second mortgage. Purchaser to pay interest from March 1, 1917, when possession will be given on both deferred payments and $5,000 mortgage.

Choice Residence Lot in Maryville

KNOWN AS THE E. D. HOLMES LOT

Situated on East Seventh street in one of the best residence sections of the city, on a paved street and an extra good lot. This lot is W½ NE¼, of block bounded on north by Seventh street, on east by Vine street, and on south by Sixth street, and on west by Market street, in original town of Maryville.

TERMS ON LOT:—$200 cash on sale day, balance 12 months time at 6 per cent interest from date.

For further particulars, write or see

JACKSON-VREELAND SECURITIES CO.

Or R. P. Hosmer, Auct. 426-32 Lathrop Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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INSISTS ON SERVICE

FREDERICK HAASE SAYS IT IS A BUSINESS BUILDER.

28 HEAR INSPIRING TALK

Monthly Dinners With Specialists to Address Members Will Be A Regular Feature Now.

Twenty-eight members of the Commercial Club attended the monthly Commercial Club dinner given last night at the Hotel Bainum, and collectively and individually voted it the most successful meeting of this sort that the club has ever had.

Frederick Haase, manager of the St. Joseph Free Service Bureau, gae a talk which was thoroughly enjoyed by the members. As his subject, "Service the Houn' Dog of Advertising," indicated, he emphasized service as the chief indirect method of success in business.

Mr. Haase said that one of the ways to serve the community was by indirect advertising.

"Newspaper or billboard advertising will not do all the work," said Mr. Haase. "But the building up of the trade territory by co-operation with the Commercial Clubs and your fellow business men will increase your business and bring you unlooked-for profit.

"Let every one be for his community," he continued, "Don't worry about your business, but use every means to be of service to the people as a whole. Then when you get the people for you there is nothing to fear from mail-order houses or out-of-town competition.

"In Neosho the Ad Club has hired a man whose main occupation is to advertise Neosho. The members have raised a large fund and will spend every cent of it to advertise their town. Do they expect any direct returns from the money invested? No, but they know that building up their community and boosting their town will bring an increase of trade by which they will profit indirectly."

Mr. Haase told the diners of the work of the Service Bureau at St. Joseph which he manages. He said that the purpose of the bureau was to help any retail merchant who applied for aid. The assistants at the bureau he said would write advertisements for the merchants, prepare their form letters, straighten out their books, teach them the cost system, advise them how to conduct their business according to the most approved system and how to profit by advertising. All of this service is entirely free.

"How does St. Joseph hope to profit by this free service," asked Mr. Haase, "indirectly, of course—by the impetus it will give to better business methods, and by the number of satisfied customers it will bring to these various stores that are helped."

Joseph Jackson, Jr., was toastmaster for the evening and introduced Mr. Haase, who at the close of his lecture invited a discussion of the problems he had brought before the members of the club.

E. M. Claypool, secretary of the Commercial Club, E. E. Williams, C. C. Hellmers, and C. W. Yehle made short talks on the things suggested by Mr. Haase's lecture.

The success of this banquet has greatly encouraged the officers of the Commercial Club and they are planning to have an expert address the members at each monthly dinner of the club. Each man chosen to address the merchants will have a special message, and a feature of the meetings will be their shortness.

Charles Teson of Clyde is in Maryville on business today.

Fern, Tonight

Fiue and Ten Cents

"Cry of Conscience"—An extraordinary drama of mountain life, featuring G. Raymond Nye and V'Ola Smith.

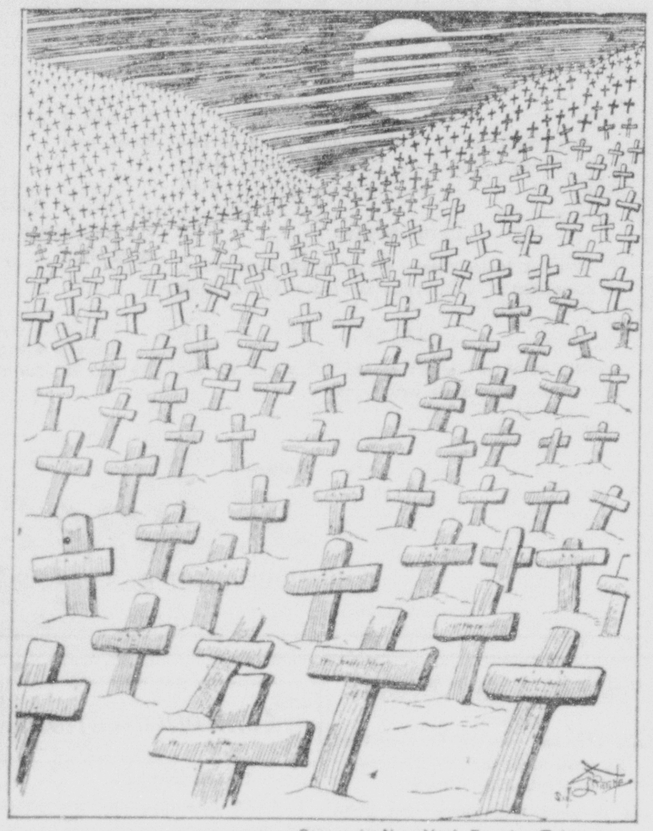
"Jane's Choice"—A comedy of love's troubles.

"A Voice Upstairs"—Featuring that famous star king Baggott. A story of the supreme sacrifice.

"A Political Tramp"—A comedy featuring that famous comedy team, Eddy Lyon and Lee Moran.

WATCH FOR HIM -- HE'S COMING NEXT WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7.

WAR DECORATIONS.



—Greene in New York Evening Telegram.

MRS. BARBARA PAQUIN ILL

Condition of Aged Woman Rendered Serious by Severe Cold — Removed to Hospital.

Mrs. Barbara Paquin, about 75 years old, was taken to St. Francis hospital this morning in a serious condition brought about by illness aggravated by the severe cold of last night.

Mrs. Paquin, who lives on South Market street, felt ill last night and remained all night by the fire. Toward morning she fell asleep and the fire died down. When she awoke she was nearly frozen. She built the fire again and made some tea. Her condition finally became so bad that she left the house and went over to the home of Dr. H. S. Rowlett for medical aid. Doctor Rowlett examined her and she was taken to the hospital, where he is receiving treatment.

Mrs. Paquin receives aid from the county. She owns her house and two lots on Market street. She has been a resident of Maryville for many years. Her husband has been dead for a long time, and was at one time county surveyor. She has two children, Joe Paquin, living at St. Joseph. Her daughter, who is married, lives in Lincoln, Neb.

JORDANS SEEK DIVORCE

Lou R. D. Jordan Charges Indignities In A Petition for Separation From S. E. Jordan.

Lou R. D. Jordan brought suit against Silas E. Jordan for divorce today in the circuit clerk's office. They were married on October 17, 1900 in Nodaway county and lived together until October 23, 1915. Indignities, fault-finding, quarrelsome, and threatening to kill her, are some of the grounds for the divorce. The care and custody of four minor children are asked for by the plaintiff. Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

DIRECTOR OF GRAIN ASSOCIATION

H. F. Leet of Maryville Chosen at the Meeting In St. Joseph Yesterday.

H. F. Leet of Maryville was elected a member of the board of directors of the Missouri Grain Dealers' association at the closing session of the third convention in St. Joseph yesterday. Mr. Leet's term will last for two years, and he was one of the five directors chosen for the office.

Mrs. Robert Wolfers of New York City, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wolfers of Hopkins.

HAIR-CUTS UP NEXT

Mere Man Will Pay 35 Cents For Being Shorn of His Locks After Monday.

Hurry up, you men of the lengthy locks, if you want a hair-cut before the new prices go into effect. Because after Monday morning hair-cuts will no longer be 25 cents each. From then on there will be no haircuts of any kind in Maryville for less than 35 cents — unless you do the job yourself.

Last night the barbers of Maryville had a meeting, the purpose of which was to establish uniform prices on hair cuts, shaves, shampoos and all sorts of the arts that are used to make Mere Man better looking and "well groomed." They reached a decision and as a result, the various operations on man's head will cost the same—no matter where he goes.

The barbers also decided on uniform hours at this meeting. Shops will be open daily from 7 o'clock in the morning until 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Saturday evening all shops will be opened until 11 o'clock in order to insure a clean shave for Sunday.

The barber shops which agreed on the uniform prices and hours are: Fred Harbison's, Howard Strong's, Noah Thompson's, Protzman Brothers,' Clyde Avitt's, J. B. Brummett's, Steve Vile's and Ed Godsey's.

GETTING READY FOR GAME

Coach Palfreyman Is Priming His "Bearcats" by Stiffest Workout of the Season.

Coach Palfreyman is priming the "Bearcats" to meet Tarkio, in the Tarkio gymnasium, tomorrow night. The team is undergoing the stiffest work-out they have experienced this season. With added endurance and speed they should give Tarkio a hard battle. The team will leave tomorrow morning. If the weather permits they will make the trip in cars. If they do ten men will be taken. Otherwise they will take only seven. Those who will make the trip are: "Chido" and "Gimlet" Scott, Garard, Scarlett, and Wells, and subs, Van Cleve, Saville, Hahn, Ham and H. Sawyers. Athletic Director Hanson will accompany the team.

On to Jefferson City.

Anderson Craig of Maryville and Guy Clary of Clearmont, who attended the meeting of the Northwest Missouri Holstein association in St. Joseph Tuesday, went to Jefferson City to attend the state association's convention.

Basketball

Chillicothe High vs. Maryville High

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2
Normal Gymnasium

Admission 25c 8:00 p. m.

19 BELOW ZERO

FEBRUARY 1, THE COLDEST DAY THIS WINTER.

JANUARY RECORD GOOD

Had Many More Days of Sunshine Than of Clouds and Only 2 Inches of Snowfall.

11 below zero at noon today and prospects of severe cold for the rest of the week, is what February 1 has for a weather report today. This morning it was 19 degrees below with a cutting wind blowing from the north west. By noon the wind had decreased in violence and the temperature rose to 11 degrees. The weather forecast for tomorrow indicates a continance of the severe cold spell.

January was a month that carried with it much of the pleasant and little of the unpleasant so far as weather goes. It contained many more days of sunshine than of clouds and its snowfall and precipitation were less than they have been for a number of years.

The mean temperature for January in the 25-year record is 21 degrees. During the month just past the average temperature was 2.21 degrees or 1.1 higher than the mean temperature. The average temperature for January, 1916, was 19.2 degrees or 2.9 degrees lower than last month.

The snowfall for January 1917 was 2 inches; for January 1916 it was 9 inches. The precipitation for January 1916 was 2.91, and for January 1917 it was .6.

The highest temperature in January 1916 was 59 degrees. The lowest temperature in the same month was 22 degrees below zero. January the highest temperature was 58 on the 28th; and the lowest was 7 below zero on the 23rd.

In spite of the severe cold very few cases of distress have been reported. F. P. Robinson of the Welfare Board said that he had quite a number of calls for coal yesterday and that he had given out a small amount of clothing, but that so far as he had heard, there was no intense suffering among the poor in Maryville.

U. S. IS UNDECIDED

(BULLETIN)

Washington, Feb. 1.—The United States has not yet decided on its course toward the German announcement. Secretary Lansing made this plain late this afternoon when he received the newspaper men for the first time today. He said, "I have nothing to tell you. I will answer no questions regarding the present situation at this time.

TO LECTURE AT HOPKINS

Bishop W. A. Quayle of St. Louis Will Give Famous Talk Wednesday, February 7.

Bishop William A. Quayle, D. D., LL. D., of St. Louis, residential bishop of the St. Louis area of the Methodist Episcopal church, and one of the most brilliant platform orators on the American platform today, will appear in Hopkins on the evening of February 7, at the First Methodist Episcopal church to deliver his famous lecture on "The Tragedy of Rip Van Winkle." For a number of years, prior to his election to the episcopacy, Bishop Quayle was president of Baker University, at Baldwin, Kansas, his alma mater, and at the time of his election to this position was the youngest university president in the United States. —Hopkins Journal.

W. L. Belden to Visit Here.

W. L. Belden of Shields, N. D., who is visiting relatives in St. Paul, Minn., will arrive in Maryville this week for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Eugene Ogden and his niece, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery.

Miss Marie Alden, who is attending school in St. Joseph, will arrive in Maryville tomorrow night to spend a few days with hor mother, Mrs. Nelle Alden.

On one side of a new hot water bag is a pocket into which a pad can be inserted and moistened to form a hot compress.

THE CAUSE UNKNOWN

EXPLOSION OF ACETYLENE PLANT AT CLYDE MYSTERIOUS.

FULL LOSS UNCERTAIN

Broken Windows and Damage to the Printing Plant Most Serious Losses to Convent.

The cause of the explosion of the acetylene light plant at the Convent at Clyde, which took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon is still a mystery, but it is thought that the automatic feeder which feeds the carbide into the water refused to regulate the amount of carbide, and as a result, the over-generation of gas caused the plant to blow up.

The acetylene plant was located in a brick cave and in the cave was also a storehouse where about 1,800 pounds of carbide was stored. Then the machine had just been filled and contained about 200 pounds of the carbide.

The explosion was heard for a radius of about fifteen miles. The Clyde people immediately thought of the great big guns that are common in European activities and in American magazines.

Soon word came from the Convent for help, and fifty men went from Clyde to the Convent. They spent the afternoon in boarding up the windows, 250 of which were broken by the force of the explosion.

Aside from the damage done to the windows of the buildings, the printing plant received the worst shaking up. This plant is the model private printing plant of Missouri. It is the home of the magazine, "Tabernacle and Purgatory," which numbers its subscribers by the thousands both in America and in Europe. Two editions, one in English and one in German, are published quarterly, and the work is done entirely by the Sisters, who have modern mechanical device with which to work.

In addition to the printing department there is a book-binding department, where the Sisters bind religious books. They also print the finest kind of pictures.

The exact amount of damage is not known at present, because an expert will have to examine the buildings to see if they were damaged by the explosion. The buildings are new and have been put up according to the latest principles of building construction. Consequently, it is possible that they withstood the shock of the explosion without being greatly damaged.

The stained glass windows in the chapel were warped and some of the seats were damaged. The windows are made of small pieces of colored glass, joined together by lead, and were imported from Europe. The other furnishings of the chapel were not damaged.

MRS. DAVIDSON IS BURIED

Funeral Services for Hopkins Woman Held Last Sunday — Died After A Short Illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Clay Davidson who died last Thursday at her home near Hopkins following a short illness of pneumonia, were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church of Hopkins, the Rev. Mr. McNamee officiating. Burial was in the Shearer cemetery.

Mrs. Davidson was 66 years old, and is survived by five children: Wayne and Edward of Hopkins, Delbert of Neenah, Wis., Clyde of Greenfield, Ia., and Mrs. Mamie Winters of Clarinda, Ia. Four brothers also survive Mrs. Davidson, three of whom live in Missouri.

Flue Burns Out.

The fire department responded to a call at 7:30 o'clock last night, when the furnace at the home of Mrs. George Keefe on South Market street became too hot and a flue burned out. Slight damage was done.

A second alarm was turned in at 12:15 o'clock today, and the fire department went to the Martin Flats, but was unable to locate any blaze.

Director of Cattle Association.

Anderson Craig of Maryville was chosen as a member of the board of directors of the Northwest Missouri Holstein association at the annual meeting held in St. Joseph yesterday at the St. Charles hotel.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

GERMANS CALMLY AWAIT U.S. ACTION ON SUBMARINE ISSUE

EMBASSY OFFICIALS ADMIT THAT THERE IS LITTLE HOPE OF AVERTING A BREAK WITH AMERICANS —TEUTONS' ACTION AWAKENS STORM OF RAGE IN ENGLAND WHERE PREPARATIONS ARE MADE FOR DEFENSE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 1.—German embassy officials admitted today that there was little hope of averting the break and are calmly awaiting American action. One official said: "My government reserved the right to change its pledge in the Sussex case. The Entente insists on no peace unless victory and Germany agrees with them, only it will be her victory."

Orders placing twenty destroyers in active service along the Atlantic coast to preserve the neutrality are being prepared and will be transmitted during the day. They will distribute eleven at Charleston, five at Philadelphia and six at Boston. It is also announced that the Atlantic fleet at Guantanomo is in readiness.

The German proclamation only emphasises the necessity of the senate aiding President Wilson in every way to secure peace, declared McCumber in the senate today.

England in Rage.

London, Feb. 1.—A storm of rage swept England when the German policy of relentless submarine warfare was announced by the press. The general view of the situation is that Germany, desperate, is trying to force America to aid in England's downfall. The people are confident that the success or failure of the starvation blockade instituted by Germany will depend on the attitude of the neutrals. Immediate action by America is expected.

Ships Ready For Service.

New York, Feb. 1.—The Errichson, the Preston, the Wordon and the Culglow, destroyers, are ready for instant service. The Kentucky and the New Jersey, battleships, are fully manned. Two out of four submarines are ready for action. The searchlights played around the entrance to the navy yards all night.

It is estimated that about 2,000 American passengers are in the danger zone.

No Ships eLave Harbor.

New York, Feb. 1.—Not a ship of any description left the harbor today and a pall hangs over the port. The strictest secrecy follows the closing of the port. Collector Malone has entire charge of the closing, and information on the duration of the order was refused.

It was admitted in administration circles in Washington today that German submarines are scattered over the seven seas. Two are in mid-Atlantic and others are lurking in the Azores. The report of strange submarines lurking near the West Indies was investigated, but any information on the subject was withheld by the navy department.

Germany Sends Fleet.

Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—Germany sent the mightiest fleet of submarines ever known to enforce the blockade. Fishermen report great numbers proceeding westward through the North sea. It is estimated there are 750 of them.

Germany Accepts Challenge.

London, Feb. 1.—Amsterdam dispatches say that German Chancellor before the Reichstag declared, "we have been challenged to fight and at last we have accepted."

Senate Approves Bill.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Senate approved promptly the bill recommending the fortifications carrying an appropriation of $51,000,000, largely for coast defense.

Senator Stone to Washington.

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee is rushing to Washington. He refuses to be interviewed until he sees Wilson.

Phillips Ordered to Post.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Assistant Secretary of State Phillips left his home in Boston, being telegraphed to return immediately to his post.

Will Arm Merchantmen.

London, Feb. 1.—The government will probably lose no time in arming its merchantmen.

Why Germany Did It.

Washington, Feb. 1.—It became known this afternoon that Germany's determination to establish the blockade came after the Entente rejection. The note was written two days ago on account of Wilson's address to the senate and then was presented when the allies failed to take Wilson up.

Lansing and Wilson held a conference this morning. It is said that Lansing will give out a statement of the attitude of the government at 3:30 o'clock.

Action A Super Crisis.

Germany's action is the super crisis of all those that have stirred the American government in two and one-half years of world war.

Talk of peace in Europe and of means of preserving the peace of the world have gone glimmering. President Wilson, incredulous at first when the unofficial text of Germany's warning was brought to him, at once called for the official document which had just been presented to Secretary Lansing by the German ambassador. Lansing refused absolutely to make a comment. President Wilson began at once a careful study of the document.

President Must Decide.

The president has the task of deciding what shall be the course of the United States. Three immediate steps appear among the possibilities. The United States might solemnly warn Germany against violation of her pledges; it might be decided that the German warning is sufficient notice of an intention to disregard those pledges and a sufficient warrant for breaking off of diplomatic relations; it might be decided to await the result of the blockade and determine the course

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THE WEATHER.

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January Marriage Licenses, 27.

Twenty-seven marriage licenses were issued by Recorder Baker during the past month. In 1916 for that month there were only seventeen, and in 1915 twenty, and in 1914, twenty-three.

Enjoys Florida Fishing.

A letter from J. F. Montgomery, received this morning from St. Augustine, Fla., states that he is enjoying the splendid fishing at the resort. Recently, he went fishing with a party and had the good fortune to land an 84-pound drum fish. Two young sharks, each about four feet long, were also caught, on the same day.

A recently invented folding porch gate for the protection of children can be folded out of sight into a pillar when idle.

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Thanking all for their patronage in the past and hoping to merit the same in the future, I am,

Yours for service.

JAMES CONKLIN.

AID WAR ORPHANS

AMERICAN SOCIETY WOULD PAY DEBT TO FRANCE.

APPEAL TO GRATITUDE

February 6, the Anniversary of Treaty of Alliances, An Appropriate Gift Time.

The American Society for the Relief of French War Orphans, in issuing an appeal to the people of the United States to aid it in its efforts on behalf of the children of France, made fatherless by the terrible war that now involves the greater part of Europe, calls attention to the fact that no more appropriate time than the anniversary of the Treaty of Alliance, February 6, could be chosen for a practical demonstration of this nation's friendship for France. For her generous and unselfish services to the United States at the most critical period in our history Washington pledged, on behalf of every citizen in the United States to France, "the most unalterable gratitude"—unforgettable, imperishable, eternal!

An Appropriate Time.

What more appropriate time could there be for paying off a portion of this debt of gratitude than the anniversary of the Treaty? What better way could there be in which to pay it than by sending generous aid for the support and education of the needy children whose fathers have lost their lives in the defense of their homes and country? Today France is engaged in a struggle that threatens her existence as a nation. Her people are heroically and self-sacrificingly facing the unparalleled calamities of the most disastrous war the world has ever known, and are facing them in a spirit that has thrilled the world. The nation's burden of debt is appalling and the cost of maintaining the conflict thrust upon it continues unceasingly to grow larger. The Government is now contributing ten francs $2) per month to the support of each child, but the sum of $5 for each orphan is needed, and the American society is seeking to provide the necessary $3 per month additional to support as many of these destitute orphans as possible during the winter.

Want Voluntary Contributions.

It was for the purpose of raising funds by voluntary contributions, to be used for the aid of needy French children made fatherless by the war, that The American Society for the Relief of French War Orphans was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York. The Society undertakes, by means of its membership dues and a guaranty fund, to defray all the expenses of management, collection and distribution of funds thus contributed and every cent of all donations will be used for the aid and relief of the war orphans of France. Affiliated with the American Society is the organization heretofore known as The Fatherless Children of France, with offices at 665 Fifth Avenue, New York City, which will co-operate with and act as a branch of the American Society. Replying to many inquiries as to whether French war orphans may be brought to this country for adoption or rearing, the Society states that it has not, and under its charter could not have, any such object. Its sole purpose is to provide aid and support, in France, for such orphans. Americans should be proud and rejoice in the privilege of at least being able to return in some manner the great service so generously, heroically and unselfishly rendered to us nearly a century and a half ago when we were poor, weak and friendless.

Help to Pay Our Debt.

Every American man, woman and child who contributes to the aid and relief of the French maimed, orphaned and destitute in these days of appalling calamity and devastating war, truly helps to repay part of the debt which we have long owed to a great, generous and noble people and never discharged. It would, indeed, be writing a sublime and imperishable record in our own history if the present generation of Americans out of our plenty, should now raise and apply to the relief of the French people in their suffering a fund commensurate with that which France so generously expended for us in our distress and need in the days of Washington and Lafayette.

Donations in any amount to the French War Orphans Fund are solicited by the Society. Checks or postoffice money orders should be made payable to the American Society for the Relief of French War Orphans, 120 Broadway, or to the Fatherless Children of France, Branch Office of The American Society, 665 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

PICKERING ITEMS

Charles Epps has begun to build his new house. He bought the north part of the W. S. Alexander property in the southeast part of town. John McGuire and William Sadler are doing the work.

Miss Ora Wilcox of Maryville was visiting at the home of W. H. Wagner Saturday. Willie Wagner accompanied Miss Wilcox back to Maryville.

H. Harrison and two sons of Maryville, and also Bert Dalrymple were in Pickering Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bratcher and children were Maryville visitors Sunday.

Miss Nina Evans, who spent Sunday with her sister in Maryville, returned to Pickering to continue her school work.

James Moon of Maryville was a Pickering visitor Monday.

A. C. Simmons has bought the old McGuire farm, northeast of Pickering.

George Swaney shipped a carload of hogs to St. Joseph Tuesday.

S. W. Jones has purchased the A. H. King farm northwest of Pickering, and expects to move in the spring. He paid $105 an acre for the place.

Bryan Wallace of Maryville was a Pickering visitor Sunday.

Miss Julia Tooher and William Dalrymple of Hopkins were visiting Paul Garten Sunday.

Denver McGinness is very ill with pneumonia.

Delma Carmichael was in Maryville last Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dalrymple and grandson, Henry Dalrymple were visitors at Dave Dalrymple's Sunday.

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MAKES SHOES FOR WILSON

Brockton Shoe Company Uses Forty Pieces of Finest Calf Skin for President's Footwear.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Boston, Feb. 1.—How would you like to be in President Wilson's shoes when he takes the oath of office in March?

They're good Massachusetts shoes, make in Brockton, and they cost $9 for the pair.

Forty pieces of the finest calfskin went into them. They are each embossed in gold with the President's name on the binding. Miss Margaret Gallagher of No. 37 Park street, Brockton, did the fine work on them and they were boxed by Miss Annie Milan, of No. 578 Crescent street, Brockton.

Preaching at Arkoe.

There will be preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m., at the M. E. Church. The Epworth League service at 6:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

J. A. Moorman, Pastor.

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"GOLDEN CALF" HAS COST $10,000 IN LITIGATION.

Rival Claimants to Animal Engage In Bitter Legal Warfare.

Denver.—A "golden calf" will be on exhibition at the western national live stock show in this city. It is a perfect specimen of the Hereford breed.

The calf has a reasonable market value of about $25 at present, but it already has cost more than $10,000 in litigation, and the end is not yet in sight. The calf has come to be known as the "golden calf" throughout Pitkin and Garfield counties, where the rival claimants to the animal live.

Born in the spring of 1914, the question of the calf's motherhood arose. Nobody attempted to guess the identity of the immediate paternal ancestor. The docketed case known as Brunton versus Stapleton has puzzled four juries without a solution of the mystery.

Brunton claims the calf is the daughter of one of his prize Herefords, while Stapleton claims the calf is just a scrub, the daughter of a bobtailed red cow that he raised on his ranch.

In November, 1914, Brunton went to Stapleton's ranch and took away three calves that were with one of his cows. One of the calves was the "golden calf." The next day Stapleton went to Brunton's ranch and took the "golden calf" back again. Demand for its return was refused, and then Brunton started the replevin suit. Both claimants say they will take the case to the supreme court.

CHINESE REVOLUTIONARY HERO'S MEMORY HONORED

Scrolls Sent by Three of Late Yuan Shih Kai's Sons to Commemorate Patriotism.

Shanghai.—Scrolls sent by three of the late Yuan Shih Kai's sons to commemorate the patriotism of General Tsai Ao were the most unusual feature of the funeral services for the revolutionary leader conducted here on the arrival of his body from Japan.

General Tsai Ao was the chief mover in the Yunnan revolution, which defeated Yuan Shih Kai's ambition to become emperor. Yuan Ko Ting, the oldest son of Yuan Shih Kai, was especially ambitious for his father to become emperor that he might succeed to the throne. But practically all the younger sons were opposed to the monarchical movement. The scroll sent to Shanghai by Yuan Ko Wen, the second son of Yuan Shih Kai, commends the lamented General Tsai Ao in the highest terms. It says:

You were a model of the people.
You were the model of the army.
You were the soul of the republic.
You were the spirit of liberty.

The American navy took a prominent part in the Tsai Ao funeral services. The Brooklyn and the other American warships in Shanghai harbor had their flags at half staff as the Chinese warship bearing the body came into port, and a detachment of fifty American marines marched in the funeral procession. Thirty Japanese, mostly personal friends and admirers of the patriot, also were in the procession.

The Chinese community in Shanghai was in mourning, and thousands of young Chinese, mostly students at schools and colleges, were in the procession. The body of General Tsai Ao was taken to his native province of Hunan for burial.

COURT EQUIPS CUPID'S BOWER

Chicago Judge Battles Divorce by Fitting Up a Room For Spooning.

Chicago.—Husbands and wives who allow their troubles to reach the court of domestic relations will be given an opportunity to "make up" in a little room attached to the court which is being fitted up for that purpose by Judge John Stelk. The judge has not given the room a name yet, but he said it will be fitted up in a way aimed to aid the disgruntled in renewing their love for one another. Plants, flowers, canary birds, a music box and soft draperies will contribute to the furnishings.

"The purpose of the fittings will be to bring out the old affection that the couple held for each other when they were courting," said the judge. "It is my purpose to get them to spoon all over again and then go home and live as they ought to."

Deer Gores Cattle.

Estey, W. Va.—A large deer appeared in a pasture near here in which there were a large number of cows owned by W. L. Huffman and defeated the cattle in a pitched battle, goring several of them to such an extent that they later died. The deer was captured and killed by a posse.

HANGING EXERCISE RESULTS IN DEATH

Chicago.—The body of Mrs. Charles B. Young was found hanging in her home in Riverside, a Chicago suburb. A verdict of accidental death was returned when relatives asserted that health exercises, including hanging by the shoulders, had been prescribed and that while following her physician's instructions she evidently had fainted or slipped.

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"DESTINY'S TOY" TONIGHT

John O'Brien Appears in Four-Part Melodrama, At Empire Theatre —Wrote Play Himself.

It is good melodrama that John O'Brien gives us in the Famous Players' four-part "Destiny's Toy," released June 15. Mr. O'Brien is the writer as well as the producer of the story. Louise Huff has the leading role, that of Nan, a singular castaway, raised from childhood to young womanhood by a fisherman and who upon his death goes to the city. Miss Huff is surrounded by a good acting cast, which includes J. W. Johnston, John Bowers, Harry Lee, John Dillon and Tammany Young. The exterior, or rather those that pretain to the seashores, are staged in picturesque rocky locations.

Miss Huff as the child of the shore and as the girl who meets such stirring adventures in the city, where she is under duress employed by a band of thieves, satisfactorily fills the role of Nan. Mr. Johnston as Carter, the father, who, as the result of a shipwreck loses his daughter, only to meet her grown to womanhood in later years, is forceful, convincing. Mr. Dillon is a good Bad Riley, the sturdy chief of the thugs. Mr. Bowers has the role of the Rev. William Carter, adopted in childhood and educated for the ministry by the wealthy Carter, who believes himself childless.

The story has many human touches, especially in the earlier stages of the story in the scenes between the fisherman and the child. There are, too, strongly contrasting types in those who surround Carter and in the thugs. There are strong situations in the scenes where the thieves set out to rob the home of Carter, the killing of the butler, the pursuit by and the battle with the police and the taking over by the minister of the care of Nan. There are lighter moments, too, such as the attempt by the socially ambitious woman to match her daughter with the minister or the romping of the clergyman with his ward. The denouement, wherein Carter discovers in Nan the daughter he had supposed drowned and to whose marriage with his adopted son he had dissented, takes advantage of the dramatic possibilities.

ONE-LEGGED MEN ORGANIZE

Will Convene In Washington in June —Charter Members Artificial-Limb Salesmen.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 1.—50 one-legged men, welcomed by a one-legged hotel man, will convene here in June and resolve themselves into "The One-Legged Men's Association of America."

The charter members will be mostly salesmen for artificial-limb firms in the United States. They propose to organize socially and than to discuss ways and means of increasing their firms' business with European countries.

Gustav Gumbert, probable first president of the association, qualified for membership when he was a gunner's mate aboard one of Uncle Sam's battleships ten years ago.

Move to New Home.

Judge W. H. Conn and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunt are moving today to Judge Conn's property which he recently purchased from the Everhart estate.

Communication

Editor, Democrat-Forum:

I would like through your paper to express my emphatic disapproval of some of the proposed legislation. I can't see any sense in swamping the county with debt for the benefit of a very few. I mean the good roads proposals. I also think the proposed amendment to the inheritance tax law an outrage on the common people. Both measures should be snowed under.

I should like to know why criminal cases are continued from time to time by agreement? If the parties are guilty, punish them; if innocent, turn them loose, and stop expense.

Why was the petit jury kept in Maryville a week doing nothing and spending Saturday on a frivolous case, which was evidently settled long ago—and all this at the expense to the county of approximately $100 a day?

I suppose the situation in Nodaway county would be a fair average of existing conditions all over the state. If such be the case, it is no wonder that financially our balance is on the wrong side of the ledger. We had better stop "leaks," practice reasonable economy, and not cry, "Tax! Tax! More Tax!" We already have enough.

Yours truly,
J. L. HEPBURN,
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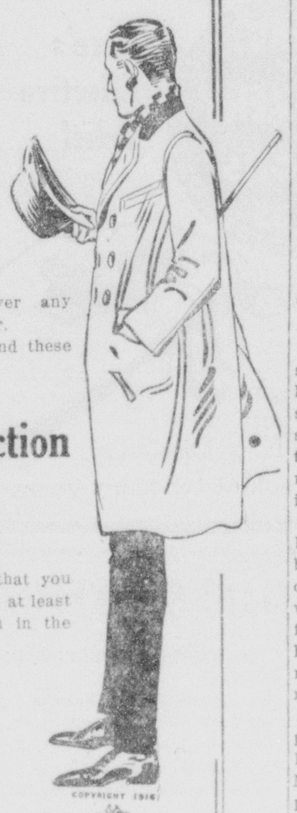

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Mrs. Bellows, High Score.

Miss Elise Jackson entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club yesterday afternoon at her home on West Third street. Mrs. Fay Bellows won high score.

Guests at Felix Home.

Dr. and Mrs. James Felix entertained at dinner today at their home on West First street. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. John Behm and daughters, Beatrice and Loretta, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sherlock and daughters, Miss Clara and Miss Katherine and son, Ralph and Miss Margaret Ford.

Hogan's Entertain.

Mrs. Will Hogan entertained the Elk Ford Club yesterday afternoon at her country home west of Maryville. The afternoon was spent quilting and light refreshments were served by the hostess. Only five members were present. They were: Mrs. D. R. Palmer and daughter, Miss Mildred, Miss Verna Coler, Miss Helen Dempsey and the hostess.

For Mrs. Wolfers.

Mrs. C. E. Donlin, assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. C. Wolfers Sr., entertained at dominoes Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Robert Wolfers of New York. Mrs. A. F. Mutti won the prize, a set of etched glass tumblers, while Mrs. A. J. Gordon was given a blue pitcher for the consolation prize. Those invited were: Mrs. Robert Wolfers, Mrs. A. J. Gordon, Mrs. Chas. Wood, Mrs. Anna Keith, Mrs. R. B. Luce, Mrs. A. C. Monroe, Mrs. D. A. Sargent, Mrs. J. E. Appleton, Mrs. Ed Brown, Mrs. Harry Kysar, Mrs. W. R. Graham, Mrs. J. W. Lindsay, Mrs. A. F. Mutti, Mrs. H. C. Clutter and Mrs. W. L. Moorhead.—Hopkins Journal.

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League Monday Night.

Epworth League of the South Methodist church will hold a business meeting followed by a social with Mrs W. H. Burr as hostess.

Missionary Tea Postponed.

On account of the severe cold weather the Baptist Missionary Tea which was to have been held Friday night has been postponed until the first of next week.

Mrs. McMullen, Hostess.

Mrs. Henry McMullen of Ravenwood, entertained at dinner today the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McMullen, Mrs. L. A. Joy, and Mrs. J. C. Crawford of Osceola, Ia.

Philatheas Meet.

The Philathea Sunday School class of the Methodist church of Ravenwood met yesterday afternoon with Miss Margaret Logan. A short business session was held and afterward a social hour was held, during which refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Ed Logan.

Graham C. E. Meets.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian church of Graham met last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Loffer. The evening was spent playing games and refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests included: Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. John Conaway; Misses Dora Scheffskey, Opal Riley, Leona Veliff, Vira Collins, Freda Bennett, Rose Geyer, Gladys Hudgins, Hazel Bear, Olphia Hinkle; Mr. Cox of Maryville, Harry Bennett, Omra Smith, Raymond Rose, Harold Morris, Jennings Weddle, Harold Harlan, Gerdon Crawford, Harvey Crawford and Cecil Long.

Needle Work Club Meets.

Miss Lanta Moberly entertained the Needle Work Club yesterday afternoon at her home in Pickering. The afternoon was spent socially, and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The members of the club have decided to hold an open meeting during the month of February, to entertain their husbands and friends. Those present were: Mrs. Walter Johnson and son, Donald, Mrs. E. L. Crowson, Mrs. Ed Herbert, Miss Blanche Hinton, Mrs. C. G. McMillen, Mrs. Roy Wolfers, Mrs. Arma Moberly of Maryville, Miss Lanta Moberly and Mrs. Moberly of Pickering. The next meeting will be with Miss Blanche Hinton.

Erickson's Entertain.

Blanch, Guy, and Harold Erickson entertained a company of friends Saturday night at their home east of Bedison.

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson, Mabel Ruth Erickson and Iva Mounts assisted in entertaining.

A number of games were played, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Inez Bullerdiek, Jean Moore, Bernice McGinness, Dora Allen, Thelma Eaton, Laura Snyder, Sue Young, Edith Kidder, Grace Tebow, and Mrs. Robert McGinness; Robert McGinness, Dewey Mounts, Herman Mounts, Rex Kidder, Dale and Cecile Stewart, Tom and Otho Young, Guy and Harold Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Erickson, Iva Mounts, Mable Ruth and Blanch Erickson.

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OH! MY BACK!

The Expression of Many a Kidney Sufferer in Maryville.

A stubborn backache is cause to suspect kidney trouble. When the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, stooping brings a sharp twinge in the small of the back, that almost takes the breath away. Doan's Kidney Pills revive sluggish kidneys—relieve aching backs. Here's Maryville proof:

Mrs. B. M. Skinner, 1103 North Mulberry street, Maryville, says: "My back was so weak and lame that I could hardly work. My kidneys were very troublesome owing to their too frequent action and I had continual headaches and dizziness. Doan's Kidney Pills corrected the trouble and my health greatly improved."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Skinner had. Foster-Milburn Co., props., Buffalo, N. Y.

The condition of William Robey, who has been ill for several weeks, is unimproved.

THE FREEDOM OF WORK

Women Achieve It Through Training, Efficiency and Honesty of Purpose.

(Anna Steese Richardson in Pictorial Review for February, 1917.)

There is freedom in work, but it is achieved only through training, efficiency, and honesty of purpose. It is not won by sex-lure. It is not found by luck. It represents an exchange of responsibilities, those of the home for those of the business world. It means a change of supervisors, not a complete escape from supervision. The wage-earner exchanges the irksome orders of teachers and parents for the dictation from forelady, floorwalker, or employer.

When girls understand these conditions, the circumstances under which they must work, the wages paid, the chances of promotion, the inelasticity of each dollar earned, they will be better prepared to enter gainful occupations than they are today. When they hear less of the beauty of economic independence and more of the obligation they owe to employers and fellow workers, they will adjust themselves more easily to working-world conditions. There is no escaping these conditions. The same system of training through bitter experience is undergone by girls and boys alike. That is one penalty of equality.

The girl who takes a position merely to draw wages, spend them, and mark time until she receives a desirable marriage proposal is an industrial parasite. Worse still, in drawing wages which she does not earn, she is not honest with herself, her employer, or her conscience.

Attends Poland-China Sale.

Frank L. Garrett, secretary of the Standard Poland-China Record association, attended the Poland-China sale of Walter W. Head in St. Joseph Tuesday. The average price was $186.57, the highest average ever attained in an auction sale of Poland-Chinas.

WHY KEEP A GARDEN?

Besides the Cash Value of the Home Grown Products, Their Freshness Should be Considered.

If a penny saved is a penny earned, then keeping a garden means adding a considerable sum to your income.

But altogether aside from the cash value of keeping a garden, there are other returns the value of which can not be estimated. To begin with, there is the matter of freshness in your vegetables. If you have always bought your green goods at a grocery, you have yet to learn how fresh vegetables taste. There is as much difference between vegetables fresh from the garden and vegetables that have been harvested three days or a week as there is between daylight and dark. Then, too, there is an exercise value in gardening. To busy people, exercise for excercise's sake is a bore. The same amount of time that my wife spent grudgingly in exercise, as a city dweller, she now spends joyfully in the garden. And those golden hours of sunshine and gentle exercise among the plants and flowers have a value that can not be estimated. But I can see the difference in increased vigor and strength. So far as we are concerned, we have settled the question. It does pay to make a garden. —Lewis Edwin Theiss.

IN FORM OF LADDER

Ship Really Climbs on Its Passage Through Locks.

Economical Device Where Waterway Has to Be Cut Through High Country—Superiority Over Tide-Water System.

It is a fact that a ship really climbs a ladder.

Each step in the ladder is a small lock in which the ship can float. To begin the ascent a pair of gates at the bottom of the ladder is opened and the ship sails in. Then the lowest gates are shut and more water is allowed to go into this lock, or dock, where the ship is.

When the water in this lock is level with the water in the upper lock, another set of gates is opened and the ship sails into the second lock. The gates are then shut, and when the water has been allowed to flow into the second lock, in which the ship now is, other gates are opened. And so on the ship goes up the ladder.

If it were not for the system of locks, which may be really called shipladders, the canal would need to be cut very, very deep where it goes through high country, so that the surface of the water would be on the same level throughout the entire length of the canal. But with locks the cutting of a canal is much easier and cheaper.

It was for this reason that the Panama canal was designed and constructed as a lock canal, although many engineers favored the tide-water or nonlock as the better system. It is claimed that the slides which have already caused thousands of dollars in damage to the canal would have been far worse had the channel been cut to a depth which would have directly connected the two oceans.

Phones Replace Waiters.

Telephones are being used in one of the restaurants at Plainfield, N. J., as substitutes for waitresses, says the Popular Mechanics. Instruments have been installed at each of the several tables and permit the guests to communicate their orders direct to the kitchen without suffering delay. The activities of the waitresses are confined solely to the serving of food. To simplify the system, each menu on the card is numbered so that a patron may render his order numerically. A switchboard operator makes a record of all orders and attends to the issuance of the checks. The guests are privileged to use the telephones for outside calls and likewise may receive incoming messages without leaving their respective tables.

Warning to Motorists.

A fine of $20 "for lying" and $5 for speeding was assessed against Louis Greenspon of 5829 Westminster place, a merchant, by Police Judge Hogan, according to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

It was charged that Greenspon drove his machine at 25 miles an hour on Locust street between Beaumont street and Twenty-first street. When he was arrested, Judge Hogan asked him if he had not been arrested before for speeding. Greenspon said he had not. Hogan had the record looked up, and it showed that Greenspon was fined $5 on August 14 for speeding.

"Young man," Judge Hogan said, "I fine you $20 for lying and $5 for speeding."

Dutch Barges on the Thames.

Belgian barges have appeared on the Thames and are probably fraternizing with those Dutch neighbors who are always to be found just below London bridge. For more than two centuries there have always been big, broad-sterned Dutch boats lying in the river with a baggy-trousered Dutchman smoking on board quite calmly. It is the reminiscence of a Dutch conquest. Those boats have moored there, with their eels for London, ever since William III gave them the right of traffic. And if there wasn't a Dutch boat for a single second just below London bridge, the ancient rights would be lost. But you will always find the calm Dutchman smoking on his "pitch."—Dundee Advertiser.

Cashed at Face Value.

The chancellor of the exchequer of Great Britain reports the total amount of scrip vouchers sold to date to be $25,000,000. This amount is not what was hoped for from the scrip vouchers. Now it is proposed to issue bonds in the multiples of £1. They will bear an interest of 5 per cent and can be cashed on demand at their face value at any time. In return for these facilities bonds will carry no interest for the first six months.

New Plants in United States.

Since the United States department of agriculture established the section of seed and plant introduction in 1907 this has introduced into the United States almost 50,000 varieties of plants. In the year ending last June more than 2,000 were introduced and 171,831 experimental plants and 11,465 packets of seeds were given to experimenters, of each of which a record is kept.

Country Growing Sufficient Rice.

The acreage of rice in Louisiana and Arkansas has increased approximately 700,000 acres in the last two years. The United States is now growing practically the equivalent of all the rice it uses.

THEY OBJECT TO TROUSERS

Munitions Workers in London Were Persuaded to Don Masculine Attire With Difficulty.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Feb. 1.—Munitions manufacturers are having a difficult time of it to persuade some of their women workers to don trousers. In most of the big plants the rule was established that all women employes should put on masculine attire to minimize the danger.

The Daily Sketch has been printing interviews with the pioneers among the "trousers wearing women," as an inducement to the hold-outs to join the movement.

"Some of the girls," says this paper, "thought they would be unsexed by donning pantaloons, but they soon found out that no one paid any attention to them."

MUSTN'T WALK ON ICE

Niagara Tourists Are Forbidden to Approach Ice Bridges for Fear of Tragedy.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Winter tourists records have been shattered this season at Niagara Falls. Always a chief attraction in summer, it was not until recent years that travellers in winter have adopted the custom of viewing ice bridges and snow wonders in the Falls section.

The new illumination scheme for Niagara Falls has given the great work of nature aided publicity this year and tourists to eastern points have stopped at the Falls this year in numbers far greater than ever.

Owing to the ice bridge tragedy of a few winters ago, when three persons were swept to their death, persons are forbidden from walking out on the ice fields above the falls.

Davidson Child Buried.

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Davidson, who died in Denver, Colo., and was brought to Braddyville, Ia., will be held this afternoon at the Methodist church at Braddyville, services conducted by the Rev. Mr. Holland of Clearmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson formerly lived near Clearmont and went to Colorado for Mrs. Davidson's health.

Spend Week at Erickson's.

Misses Inez Bullerdiek, Jean Moore, Thelma Eaton, Grace Tebow, and Blanch Erickson, spent the week end at Miss Erickson's home, east of Maryville.

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Meney's Best, 48lb sack	$2.25
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4 10c rolls toilet paper (1000 sheets each)	25c
Silver King Wash Boards, each	25c
No. 2 size can Green String Beans	10c
No. 3 size can Libby's Asparagus cuts	20c
Kippered Herring (fine imported fish, superior to sardines) per can	5c
New pack Breakfast Mackerel, each	10c
½-lbcans Hersey's or Baker's Cocoa	16c
No. 1 cans Spaghetti, 2 for	15c
No. 2 cans Lima Beans, 2 for	25c
No. 3 cans Red Beets, 3 for	25c
Bayles Best bulk peanut butter, per pound	20c
Libby's chow chow, pint	10c
Sweet Pimento Pickle, per jar	10c
Pure fruit and sugar jams, 2 tumblers	15c
No. 2 cans Blackberries or Gooseberries, each	10c
Fresh carrots or parsnips, 7 lbs	25c
Large Spanish onions, 3 lbs	25c
Southern Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs	25c
New or old Cabbage, 3 lbs	25c; 7 lbs 50c
Head Lettuce, 3 for	25c
Large size good quality grape fruit, 2 for	15c
Seeded raisins, 3 pkgs	25c
11 cts each for California canned peaches or apricots, in light syrup.	
10c each for California Egg Plums or White Grapes.	
Pure sorghum, country made, gallon pails, 75c; ½gals. 40c; Qts. 20c.	
New pack Lake Fish in pails	65c
Pound brick cod fish	15c
8 bars Laundry Queen white soap	25c
Fresh baked assorted cookies, lb	15c
Nice quality cranberries, quart	10c
Fresh turnips, half bushel	40c
Log Cabin maple syrup, pint 20c; qt. 35c; half gallon 68c; gallon $1.15.	
Fresh baked high grade ginger snaps, 2 lbs for	25c
10c per lb for New Lima, Mexican or ping Beans.	
5c per lb for Fancy whole white grain rice.	
Ben Davis cooking apples, peck 35c half bushel, 65c; bushel $1.20.	
2lb can Chase & Sanborn's (Seal Brand Coffee 80c regular price, whole or ground for	69c

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A 2-lb Package Fine Granulated Sugar FREE With each 100 Pounds of Flour.

Orders from the country can be phoned to us and goods held until Saturday night for you.

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Deliveries leave Store 9 and 11 a. m. and 2:30 and 5 p. m.

The bark of the black mangrove, a tree growing abundantly in the Bahamas, has been found to yield an excellent tanning material.

After years of experimenting a Missourian claims to have perfected a process for extracting potash from cottonseed hulls.

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If it's local news—
If it's county news—
If it's state news—
If it's national news—
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WON NEAR $100,000

Great Pacing Race, Held in Chicago Years Ago, Was Won By A Maryville Horse.

The following is taken from Sunday's Chicago Tribune, written by a veteran turfman, and tells of a pacing race held in Chicago years ago, in mont were selling in the field. Fayette Smith, who owned Richball, and John S. Campbell were buying every field pool that was sold, getting them for $15 and $18 in pools of $1,000. It was soon evident to me that there was something doing, and approaching Campbell I asked him for information, confident I would be given the straight tip.

"Ask no questions," he said, "but you had better have a ticket on the field. I will fix things so that you can get it. There is going to be a big surprise in this race, and one the Bemis party is not looking for. All that you have to do is to keep quiet."

Gets In On Killing.

True to his promise, he fixed matters so that I went out of the Palmer house with a good sized ticket on the field in my pocket, the only one, I had reason to believe afterward, that Smith and Campbell let get away from them. They cleaned up a small fortune the next day.

There was a big crowd at the track when the horses were called out for the pacing race, the big attraction of the afternoon. In the pools sold at the track Flora Belle was still favorite, with Buffalo Girl second choice. Flora Belle took the first heat, according to program, but the second went to Buffalo Girl after a close finish. In this heat there was a collision on the last turn between Lucy, driven by Orrin Hikkok, and Richball, driven by his owner. Richball was distanced. Hikkok explained to the judges that he was in fault and with the consent of the other drivers in the race Richball was allowed to start again.

When the horses were called out for the third heat Campbell was in the sulky behind Richball instead of Smith. This heat he won in fast time. It was evident that there was a new "Richmond in the field."

That Richball had the foot of the party was plainly evident, and he took the next two heats and the race, winning both times about as he pleased. That night Richball was sold to a syndicate headed by J. S. Campbell for the sum of $10,000 and afterward was campaigned with great success through the middle west and the south.

Ira E. Bride told me several years afterward that this was the biggest killing ever made on the track and that the poolbox on that occasion held $96,000, nearly all of which went to the Richball party. I know there was not a sorer crowd to be found in the country than were the backers of Flora Belle after that race.

ASTOUNDING REPORT FOR MARYVILLE.

The wife of a merchant had stomach trouble so bad she could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else would sour and ferment. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka benefited her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The Koch Pharmacy.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, January 31st, 1917.

Men.

Siddens, T. A.
Siddens, J. A.
Slavens, Dan

Women.

Boring, Miss Edith
Smith, Mrs. Susan
White, Mrs. Georgia

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

Respectfully,
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Centerville, Iowa, lump coal, well forked, $6 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 1-3

Will Undergo Operation.

C. A. Race of Elmo, who has been ill with peritonitis for the last week, will be taken to the Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph tomorrow, where he will undergo an operation.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

$15,000 FOR CATTLE BARN

College of Agriculture at Columbia Will Ask Legislature to Make An Appropriation.

Resolutions have been presented to the General Assembly by the Missouri Livestock Producers' association, asking that the body appropriate $15,000 for a beef cattle barn for the department of animal husbandry of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri. They also want an appropriation of $10,000 to be used "solely for investigation concerning the live stock business, and for the dissemination of the information thus secured to the farmers of Missouri." Resolutions were also adopted favoring a food stuffs law, a stallion law, and a law protecting live stock and poultry producers.

Centerville, Iowa, lump coal, well forked, $6 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 1-3

Grant Downing Sells Farm.

W. S. Nicholson has bought the Grant Downing farm at Old Xenia, paying $125 an acre for it. We have not learned what Mr. Downing now expects to do but as he has lived here most of his life, there is little likelihood of him leaving the Hopkins vicinity.—Hopkins Journal.

THE DOG'S CREED.

(By Lilla B. N. Weston)

I believe in him, the most wonderful man in the world, master of this house and of me, who pays for my dog license.

And in her, his wife: gentle of voice, quiet of step, soft of touch; who feeds me, caresses me, keeps me clean, gives me difficult doses when I am sick, deliver me from the enemy, picks burrs from my tail; who understands me, appreciates me, communes with me; who sees that there is always water in my basin, and who covers me carefully at night; who searches out cool places for me in the heat of summer, and snug shelters against the chill of winter.

I believe in those who believe in me; who do not shake baskets or sacks or sticks at me, or make as though to kick me; in those who walk naturally, neither rushing nor crouching down; in those who do not gather their skirts and screech, "Oh, that horrid dog!"; in those who do not often indulge in piano-playing, nor ever in violin scraping.

But chiefly do I believe in those who drop a friendly hand on my shoulder, patting absently; in those who sit stitching patiently with a fine needle and white thread, and who croon a little song; also in those small joyous persons who romp in the fields and wade in the brooks and roll in the meadows. Amen.

Grippy weather this. Better get a box of—

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.

At Any Drug Store

GERMANS ARE WAITING

(Continued from page 1.)

of the United States as the actual operations develop.

On almost every side Germany's drastic action is interpreted as an open confession of the effectiveness of the British food blockade. It is regarded as a determination to strike back in kind.

To Starve England.

Admittedly, the plan is to carry starvation to the doors of England with swift, staggering strokes, as a fulfillment of German's announced determination to use every weapon and agency at her command to end the war quickly. She counts on operations of an unheard of number of submarines to deliver blows to bring England to her knees within sixty days. One German official here predicted today the war would be over in a month.

Conveyed to the world as her answer to the refusal of the Entente allies to talk peace, Germany's latest warning says:

"From Feb. 1, 1917, within barred zones around Great Britain, France, Italy, and in the eastern Mediterranean * * * all sea traffic forthwith will be opposed."

It virtually is a renewal and an extension of the celebrated submarine blockade of the British Isles, proclaimed Feb. 4, 1915, and which became effective Feb. 18, 1915. Under it, ships were sunk without warning until Germany abandoned the practice and gave her assurances, in the Sussex case, to abide by international law.

The Lusitania, Falaba, and scores of other ships were sunk under the decree.

Americans Warned Off.

American citizens and American ships are warned from entering the war zones, although certain precautionary measures are suggested for distinguishing American steamers not carrying contraband according to the German list. These conditions, in almost the same form, were rejected when proposed by Germany early in the negotiations over the Lusitania. At that time Germany proposed to guarantee immunity from attack to certain specified passenger ships, sailing on prescribed courses with agreed distinguishing marks and carrying no contraband. President Wilson rejected the proposal promptly on the ground that the United States was contending only for its rights.

The new German proclamation brushes aside all the perplexing collateral issues which have surrounded the submarine controversy and brings it back to the point where it was left at the conclusion of the Sussex case.

Today's announcement reciting the refusal of Germany's enemies to discuss her peace proposals and referring to the starvation blockade says:

"Thus a new situation has sprung up which forces Germany also to new decisions."

German Freighter Sunk.

Charleston, Feb. 1.—German freighter Lieberenks was sunk in the harbor today by the captain. It has been here since the outbreak of the war.

Germany's Move Unwarranted.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 1.—Former President Taft before house of representatives declares Germany's last move grossly unwarranted.

MAY POSTPONE "LEAK" TRIAL.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Feb. 1.—The "leak" committee is now considering the postponement of the hearing and the advisability of returning to congress. Connelly resumed his testimony today.

At H. S. Assembly.

At the High School assembly this morning two selections were played by some of the Conservatory pupils under the direction of Prof. Fred Lewis Hakel. Those who played were Ralph Yehle, Ruth Hankins, Katherine Carpenter, and Vladimir Jisa.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our son and brother.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hammond, and Ruth.

Frank Stinson left yesterday for Kansas City, for a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Courtney.

Mrs. Rose May arrived in Maryville today, called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Abe Walk.

Novel snow plows of recent invention for automobiles are carried on sled runners in front of the forward wheels.

German inventors have brought out an automobile which travels on three sets of movable runners instead of wheels.

Malt extracts have been found valuable for laundries in removing starch from clothing.

Bad Cough?
Feverish?
Grippy?
DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS
Here's Effective Relief
Your cough and cold begin to get better as soon as you start to take Dr. King's New Discovery. Ask your druggist, he's sold it for many years.

TO RAISE REVENUE—DEAD EASY.

The solons down at Jefferson, who have our debts to pay,
Want to raise the revenue and cannot find a way,
At every proposition some one makes a kick,
The way the people act is enough to make them sick.

The corporations claim they are paying too much now,
To raise the tax on farmers is sure to cause a row,
If they had only known, they need not had a fuss,
All there was to do was to send up here for us.

Out of our experience and of course our fertile brain,
We have evolved a method remarkable and plain,
For the sake of old Missouri, we will give our sage advice,
Without the compensation of a single pennies price.

First we'll take the married men who indulge in little whirls,
And instead of kissing wifey, go to kissing other girls,
For each offense committed fifty dollars to the state,
And if the girl was pretty, double up the rate.

To satisfy the wives, the double fee would be resource,
For paying alimony in case of a divorce,
For every kiss by bachelors, exact two dollars fee,
And they have the reputation of kissing pretty free.

For each kiss by single men a quarter should be spent,
If it isn't worth a quarter it isn't worth a cent.
To insure correct reports, it would be the proper thing,
To lay aside a fund to buy the wedding ring.

On kisses sent by mail in saccharineous chunks,
At a cent apiece would yield a million plunks,
And from the whole caboodle we would quick be out of debt,
With several million dollars in the treasury yet.

How would we collect the tax? Why that is like a dream,
That's the brilliant feature of our colossal scheme,
Instead of casting ballots and our choice often missing,
Give the offices to men who do the biggest kissing.

Just before elections the contest would begin,
And like a golden flood would coin come rolling in,
The sound of oscilations would be heard in all the land,
And we tell you legislators the music would be grand.

This scheme would solve the problem of missing revenue,
And both supply the money and be in favor too,
Not a corporation vexed, not a farmer mad,
Everybody satisfied, everybody glad.

(Note—Calf love, baby and thrown kisses not taxable).—Mel Moody, in Johnson County Democrat.

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Don't sign your name to an agent's order for nursery stock when you can buy true to name stock near home. State inspected, fully guaranteed direct from the reliable Murray Nurseries of Oregon, Mo., and save agents' commissions.

A Texan is the patentee of a new harness to hold a rod for fishermen and leave his hands free for other purposes.

The Bahama Islands government is trying to revive the production of sea island cotton, once a flourishing industry.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 1.—WHEAT—May, $1.60½; July, $1.37.
CORN—May, 94¾c; July, 92¾c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000; steers, $8.11@$8.50; cows, $6.10@$6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; market 10c higher; top, $12.05; bulk, $11.50 @ $12.00.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter Fat, per lb	33c
Eggs, per dozen	30c
Hides, per lb	15c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	11c

Young Roosters according to value.

SPANELL FOUND "NOT GUILTY."

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

San Angelo, Feb. 1.—Spanell was this afternoon found not guilty of the murder of his wife. The jury deliberated for two hours, before announcing its decision. He will be placed on trial at once for the murder of Butler.

To Referee Tarkio Game.

"Shurley" Lake of St. Joseph will referee the Normal-Tarkio basket ball game tomorrow night at Tarkio.

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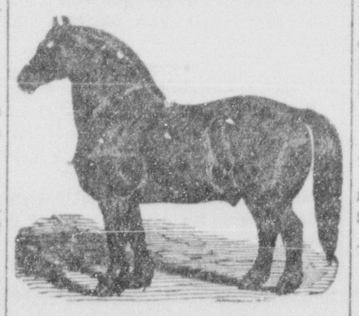
Horses and Mules WANTED



Will positively be at the

Star Barn Every Saturday

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach

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FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—Saturday night black fur mitten. Return here or to Harry Fisher, Route 6. Farmers phone 11-22. 30-1*

LOST—On Saints Highway between Maryville and Arkoe corner, leather traveling bag. Call Clayton Woodward, Arkoe. Reward. 31-2

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Seed oats on Burlington track; also car of tankage. Maryville Feed & Milling Co., 205 West Third. Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 30-1

FOR SALE—Refrigerator and Detroit range. Inquire 302 East First street. 31-2

NATIVE LUMBER FOR SALE—About 20,000 feet or more on the James Robinson farm on Platte river about half way between Conception Junction and Ravenwood. Am prepared to fill bills of most any kind, either for barn frames, house frames, blacksmith's wagon tongues, axles, etc. Call at mill or phone J. E. Wyatt, Arkoe. 22tf.

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—The Johnson residence, eight rooms, lights, bath, water, two lots, fruit and barn. Second place west Central school, Maryville, Mo., Address Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo., 13tf.

FOR SALE—Reo Fifth, 1913 model, five passenger, first class condition, tires good shape. $200 if taken in 15 days, a bargain. Inquire at The Democrat-Forum. 31-2

FOR SALE—Brood gilts, some red and some black. See J. E. McGinness, Farmers phone 47-13. 29-3*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Bourbon gobbler; single comb Orpington cockerels. Mrs. Dillard Palmer, Farmers phone 38-13. R. F. D. 1. 1-3*

FOR SALE—A small amount of choice alfalfa seed at the Maryville Feed & Milling Co., 205 West Third. Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 30-1

For Rent.

FOR RENT — Seven-room house. Close in. J. A. Ford. 20tf.

FOR RENT—Modern rooms, close in, terms reasonable, gentlemen preferred. 221 South Main. Hanamo phone 4650. 31-2

FOR RENT—House for small family; will furnish a man work by the day. J. E. McGinness, Farmers phone 47-13. 29-3*

FOR RENT—5-room house, lights and water, 2 blocks west postoffice. 2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Judy, 510 N. Fillmore. 1-3*

FOR RENT—Two downstairs and one upstairs rooms, furnished for light housekeeping if desired. Farmers phone 61. 31-2*

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stillwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

Bert Cooper to Ravenwood.

County Superintendent Bert Cooper left today for Ravenwood to attend the Farmers' Institute meeting. Mr. Cooper will go on to Parnell and then to Guilford where he will visit the schools.

Just Received a Spring Shipment of WALL PAPER

Arnett Decorating Co.

Take Advantage of the Low Prices Now

Real Estate at Auction

We will sell the farm and residence lot described below at public auction at the front door of the Court House at Maryville, Missouri, at 1:30 o'clock on

Saturday, February 10, 1917
171 ACRE FARM 171

Known as the Edgar Rhodes farm, 3½ miles northwest of Marnard, Mo., and 3½ miles southwest of Arkoe, Mo. This farm is gently rolling and will make an ideal stock farm. There are two houses on the place—One nearly new 5-room house and a good 3-room house—Chicken house; smoke house; a good large barn; fences are in good condition. This will sure be an opportunity to make an investment in a farm that will make money.

TERMS:—$1,500 cash on sale day, party to assume the payment of $5,000 loan held by The Farmers Trust Co., of Maryville, and balance of our equity, payable in 1 and 2 years at 6 per cent interest. We will allow a discount of 6 per cent for all cash payment on our equity over $1,500. The deferred payments to us to be secured by second mortgage. Purchaser to pay interest from March 1, 1917, when possession will be given on both deferred payments and $5,000 mortgage.

Choice Residence Lot in Maryville

KNOWN AS THE E. D. HOLMES LOT

Situated on East Seventh street in one of the best residence sections of the city, on a paved street and an extra good lot. This lot is W½, NE¼, of block bounded on north by Seventh street, on east by Vine street, and on south by Sixth street, and on west by Market street, in original town of Maryville.

TERMS ON LOT:—$200 cash on sale day, balance 12 months time at 6 per cent interest from date.

For further particulars, write or see

JACKSON-VREELAND SECURITIES CO.

Or R. P. Hosmer, Asct. 426-32 Lathrop Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.